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# CRISIS TODAY IN THREATENED STRIKE OF RAILWAY TRAINMEN IS APPARENTLY UNAVOIDABLE

Brotherhood Heads Inform President They Cannot Hold Committee Later Than Tonight

MEN ARE READY TO STRIKE

Their Leaders Will Go to White House Again Today at Noon for Another Conference

ROADS MAY NOT GIVE IN

Their Reply to Eight-Hour Day Plan May be Unsatisfactory

Washington, Aug. 25.—A crisis tomorrow in the threatened nation-wide railroad strike appeared unavoidable tonight. Heads of the four railroad brotherhoods went to the White House today and informed President Wilson that under no circumstances could they hold their committee of 640 after tomorrow night. The men, they said, were demanding that they obtain some definite answer from the railroad heads on the President's plan, already accepted by them, or that they be permitted to go home and prepare for a strike. Everything was declared to be in readiness for a walk-out whenever the committee of 640 gives the word.

**Another Conference Today.**

The President is understood to have given the men no definite promise as to what he would do. He made an appointment with them for noon tomorrow, however, and shortly after they left the White House sent for three of the railroad executives to advise them of what had happened.

The railroad presidents and managers held two conferences during the day and continued their sessions until late tonight, working on a communication to the President, setting forth their position on the proposal that they grant an 8-hour day with pay at the rate now given for a ten-hour basic day.

**Would Arbitrate Wage Question.**

It was understood that the tentative draft of their communication set forth that the railroads agree to the 8-hour day principle but believe that the pay for such a day should be made the subject of arbitration.

The railroad heads insist they have contended from the beginning of negotiations that it is increased pay and not a shorter work day that the employes really desire. To grant them the shorted basic day at the present, it is contended, would mean an additional expenditure of $52,000,000.

Representaives of the men indicated tonight that such a reply would be unsatisfactory.

**Would Welcome Strike.**

It has been well known since the presidents came here that many of them would welcome a strike. Some of them have pointed out that in their opinion submission in the present crisis would weaken discipline on their lines, and that it would only be a short time until the trainmen's demands are followed by similar lines of other employes. Many of them feel that a strike could last only a few days at the longest, and the more important systems would have little trouble handling he mails and milk trains and supplying the larger cities with foodstuffs.

The railroad executives virtually dismissed from all consideration today questions of freight rate increases and of methods of insuring settlement of future disputes. They centered attention on the two propositions of the eigh-hour day and the arbitration of wages under it.

**OLD LINE AND PROGRESSIVE ELEMENTS CLASH IN SENATE**

Washington, Aug. 25.—The first clash of the session between so-called old line and Progressive Republicans occurred in the Senate today during debate on the emergency revenue bill. Senator Gallinger, the minority leader, criticised Progressive Republicans, for the overthrow of former Speaker Cannon, and attacks on the late Senator Aldrich, drawing a vigorous reply from Senator Gronna.

Senator Gallinger declared that certain Republicans who had sown seeds of discontent over the Dingley tariff, chose former Speaker Cannon as the "Jonah" on whom to heap the burden of blame, and that they preached the false theory that the high cost of living was due to the Dingley tariff.

Senator Gronna insisted that the tariff had nothing to do with the overthrow of Cannon, and that he was attacked only to end an era of autocratic domination of the House. He also hotly denounced inferences that Progressive Republicans had at that time demonstrated free trade tendencies, and charged that Republicans of the "Old Guard" had sought to subject the farmers of the country to free trade in agricultural products.

Republicans held the floor throughout the day's discussion. Senator Gallinger predicted a return of the country to the protective tariff policy, and

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## COUNTER PROPOSAL IS TO BE SUBMITTED TODAY BY THE RAILROAD PRESIDENTS

Plan, While Agreeing to Eight-Hour Work Day, Contends for Arbitration of the Question of Increased Pay—"Puts the Issue Squarely Up to the Men," Says One Official—Will be Sent to the White House This Morning.

Washington, Aug. 25.—After the heads of the four great railroad brotherhoods, threatening a nation-wide strike, had gone to the White House today with a warning that their men would not wait longer than tomorrow night for a reply from the railroad executives to President Wilson's suggestion that an 8-hour day be granted, the executives tonight agreed upon a counter proposal to be submitted to the President tomorrow. This plan, holding the demand for arbitration which the employes have declared they onalterably oppose, proposes:

**What the Plan Proposes**

That the question of an 8-hour day is not directly connected with the matter at issue and that there is a difference between an actual 8-hour day and an 8-hour day as a basis for pay.

That questions of increases of wages are indisputably questions which should be settled by arbitration.

That the present demands of the trainmen be submitted to arbitration by the Interstate Commerce Commission or some board to be created by the President or in some other way.

That if the arbitrating board finds wage increases should be granted their finding will be retroactive and the increase will take effect from the time the arbitration begins.

That a fund shall be created by the railroads to provide for this contingency, the Interstate Commerce Commission to keep the accounts that will be necessary and the arrangement to be continued in force for a time not yet determined upon, the men agreeing that during the period of abritration there shall be no further demands nor any attempt to strike.

A draft of this report was submitted tonight by the committee of eight presidents, who have been constantly at work upon its various phases for a week. There was some discussion but only one vote was taken and by it the sixty presidents and the managers approved the draft. Some eight additions to the phraseology are to be made and the final draft presented at another meeting tomorrow morning.

**Will be Final Report.**

From that meeting the report is expected to be taken to President Wilson. It was said tonight this will be the final report of the executives.

"It puts the issue squarely up to the men," was the way one official phrased it.

The crisis in the situation is expected by noon tomorrow, when the President has an engagement to see the brotherhood leaders.

Some of the executives said that while the proposal would not give them more than 20 per cent increase in wages provided for in effect in President Wilson's plan, it probably would give an increase of over 10 per cent. The proposal in its tentative form covered three typewritten pages. After the vote several of the executives made suggestions which the committee of eight probably will include in the final draft.

Throughout the discussion the executives took the position that the question of the 8-hour day was entirely one of wages rather than of principle. They said tonight they never had voted formally on President Wilson's plan as a whole but that all of their discussion had shown that it could not be accepted in its entirety. The plan now agreed on will be the first presented by the executives since the negotiations began.

**Sentiment Against Arbitration.**

Leaders of the brotherhoods could not be reached tonight for discussion of the railroad's proposals but among the men the sentiment was plainly against the idea of arbitration.

The fact, however, that the railroad have taken appeal was taken as an encouraging sign that this might form the basis for further negotiations. One of them said as a consequence he expected the discussion to continue until the middle of next week, or possibly longer. Although the railroad presidents would not attempt to forecast how their country proposition would be received by the men some of them were inclined to believe the brotherhoods would decide that much had been conceded an dthat it would be a losing fight to hol out for their original demands.

Statements were issued tonight by President Howard Elliott, of the New Haven, and R. H. Aishton, of the Chicago and Northwestern. Mr. Elliott said he hoped a real solution would be found for the situation "rather than that it should be settled offhand and solely in the interest of the 400,000 who are now pressing their demands."

President Aishton said that in 1910 the amount of wages paid train employes for each 1,000 tons of freight moved one mile was 56.4 cents while in 1914 it was 61 cents ,an increase of 23 per cent.

**Renewed Insurrection.**

On Wednesday evidence of unrest among the committee of 640 became so apparent that their leaders considere dth esituation grave and it required their best efforts to prevent a vote on a proposal to withdraw immediately. Reports of this situation stirred the White House to such an extent that Judge W. L. Chambers, of the Federal Board of Mediation and Arbitration, was sent to the brotherhood heads by the President to urge them to restrain their men from taking any hasty step which might wreck all chances of an amicable settlement. The judge is said to have told the men previously that an answer from the railroad heads probably would be forthcoming by last night, or today at the latest. This news quieted the insurgents for a time, but today when no answer came, the insurrection broke out anew. Then the brotherhood heads, believing the situation almost hopeless communicated with the President their desire to see him.

Upon reaching the White House they informed the President frankly that the men did not believe the railroad heads were giving them a "square deal." They pointed to the long delays that have ensued since the arrival of the committee of 640 from New York, a week ago, and then, as a climax to their arguments produced numerous so-called "back fire" telegrams

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## HYMAN EPSTEIN CASE GOES TO JURY TODAY

Argument by Five More Lawyers Yet to be Heard

Evidence Concluded Yesterday and Argument Begun—Jury Passed Edwards Home; Mistrial Seriously Considered.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 25.—With all evidence submitted, the twelve men who are to pass upon the guilt or innocence of Hyman Epstein, admitted slayer of Leonard Edwards, and under indictment for first degree murer, rest tonight in the dormitory of Wayne county court house. They have listened to argument by two State and two defense counsellors. Tomorrow they will hear argument from five more. Then Judge W. P. Stacy's charge will be the only thing to be considered before final retirement.

The case still is the most absorbing topic here. All day today and for the two other days the trial has been in progress the court room has been crowded with those who wanted to miss no word of evidence or argument. Women have been in the majority. Despite the ugly language used during the first day of the trial, women continue to crowd the gallery and main auditorium. Feeling is intense. Predictions as to the outcome are numerous.

Submission of evidence came to an

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## CAM MORRISON THRILLS THOUSANDS AT RAEFORD

Yesterday a Glorious Day for Democracy in Hoke County

Hon. L. D. Robinson, Candidate for Congress, Also Speaks at Big Rally—Confederate Veterans Held Reunion.

(Special Star Telegram).

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 25.—Three thousand people heard Cameron Morrison, elector-at-large, and Lee D. Robinson, candidate for Congress, open the Democratic campaign in Hoke county at an enthusiastic rally at Raeford today. A reunion of Confederate veterans followed the political rally, while a barbecue was served to the thousands of visitors by the hospitable people of Raeford and many amusement features added to the gaiety of the occasion.

The speeches of Messrs. Morrison and Robinson were, of course, the most important part of the day's happenings. A man from this city who has had many years of experience in politics said tonight that he nad never heard a more powerful and convincing political oration than Comeron Morrison's speech today. His arguments for the re-election of Woodrow Wilson were unanswerable and his eloquent presentation of the situation left no doubt in the minds of his hearers that the President would be triumphantly re-

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## PRESENT SESSION OF CONGRESS MAY END NEXT FRIDAY

Threats of Members to Press Special Bills Into Consideration Would be Ignored

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE

Joint Resolution May be Introduced Next Week—Leaders Are Sure of Its Passage

Washington, Aug. 25.—Congress is getting ready to adjourn next Friday, if possible, ignoring all threats of members to press special bills for consideration over protests of administration leaders.

It is expected that a joint resolution to provide for adjournment Friday evening will be submitted to both houses next week, as soon as the general deficiency appropriation bill has passed the House probably on Tuesday. Democratic leaders declare the resolution will be adopted and that this will operate to check a threatened prolonged fight in the Senate over the Owen corrupt practices bill.

Senator Smith, of South Carolina, intends to seek another opportunity to press the Immigration bill.

To clear the way for adjournment, Majority Leader Kitchin sent urgent telegrams today to all House absentees, asking that they return at once for the final legislative drive of the session. The House has the Shipping bill as amended and the forthcoming revenue bill conference report to dispose of next week. In the Senate, it is planned to lay aside the revenue bill to pass the deficiency appropriation bill as son as it gets through the House.

"When that is done," said Senator Simmons, chairman of the Finance committee, "all general debate on the revenue bill will halt and it will be rushed through."

If anything should happen to prevent adjournment next Friday it will be necessary for Congress to stay over until the following week, as President Wilson will be in New Jersey Saturday receiving formal notification of his nomination for re-election.

**TWO ARE ARRESTED ON THE CHARGE OF SMUGGLING JEWELS**

**Federal Agents Also Investigating "Under Ground" Mail System**

New York, Aug. 25.—Charged with smuggling into this country jewels valued at $25,000 Fred Uffelman, landing baggage agent of the Norwegian American Steamship Line, and Hans Edward Thompson, an employe of the company, were arrained before United States Commissioner Houghton here today. Department of Justice agents are investigating an addition charge that the men have been the principals in an "underground" system of mail communication between this country and Germany.

According to testimony at the hearing before Special Deputy Surveyor of the Port Smyth, large quantities of mailing were safely dispatched through the "underground" route from the local branch of the Deutsche Bank of Berlin to Copenhagen and thence to Germany. Mail from Germany was received in the same way.

**LANSING TO ATTEND FIRST MEETING OF JOINT COMMISSION**

**Preliminary Conference to be Held in New York September 4th**

Washington, Aug. 25. — Secretary Lansing will attend the first meeting of the American-Mexican commission to adjust border difficulties which will be held in New York, September 4th. An official announcement of this decision followed conferences today between Mr. Lansing and Secretary Lane and Judge George Gray, two of the American commissioners, and Prof. Leo Rowe, secretary of the American group.

The meeting in New York will be only a preliminary to the effort to find a solution for the various problems arising out of border conditions. Plans will be drawn up then for the procedure of the commissioners and afterwards they will be taken on a naval vessel to the New England seaport selected for their deliberations. The super-dreadnaught Pennsylvania probably will be assigned for the purpose.

**REVENUE AGENT SHOT**

**Blockader Also Wounded in Battle Near Carolina Line.**

Lynchburg, Va., Aug. 25.—B. H. Mays, a revenue agent, was shot and probably fatally wounded, and William Smith, a blockader, was also shot in a battle yesterday eight miles from Stuart, just across the North Carolina line. The fight occurred when the revenue officers trailed a wagon load of liquor to the home of William Smith, who opened fire when ordered to surrender.

**RESUME SERIVCES TODAY**

**Street Car men in Chattanooga Will Return to Work.**

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 25.—Street car traffic will be resumed here tomorrow morning, after two days' interruption on account of the conductors' and motormen's strike. Tonight members of the street car union ratified proposals made by their committee for recognition of the union and reinstatement of former employes who had been discharged for promoting the union's organization.

COMMANDS SERBIAN ARMY

Crown Prince Alexander, Commanding Serbian Army in Drive Against the Bulgars.

## DEUTSCHLAND NOW AT HER HOME PORT

Wild Demonstration Greets the Vessel and Her Crew Upon Arrival at Bremen

CHEERED ALONG THE WESER

Nearly 100,000 Marks Contributed by Wealthy Men of Bremen for Presentation to Captain Koenig and His Crew.

Berlin, via London, Aug. 25.—The German submarine merchantman Deutschland, which reached the Weser Wednesday from the United States, arrived at Bremen, her home port, at noon today. A wild demonstration greeted the vessel and her crew. Many visitors and government officials have arrived at Bremen for the reception to be tendered Captain Koenig and his crew.

The trip up the Weser was marked by the cheering of crowds on the shores and by the sounding of the whistles of bedagged river craft.

**NEARLY 100,000 MARKS FOR CAPTAIN KOENIG AND CREW**

Bremen, via London, Aug. 25.—Nearly 100,000 marks has been contributed by a number of wealthy men of this city for presentation to Captain Koenig, of the commercial submarine Deutschland, and his crew.

A book is being written by Captain Koenig describing his voyage to the United States and return.

**GERARD COMMENTS ON THE FEAT OF THE DEUTSCHLAND**

Berlin, via London, Aug. 26.—United States Ambassador Gerard is quoted in the Muenchener Zeitung as declaring that the voyage of the merchant submarine Deutschland is the most important event in a long time in the relations between Germany and the United States. The ambassador is quoted:

"Americans are convvinced by nothing so quickly as success, and the cap-

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## CAPT. E. J. SPRATLING IS KILLED BY WOMAN

Officer in Georgia National Guard Shot Down in His Tent.

Mrs. H. C. Adams, of Atlanta, Who Did the Shooting, Claims Captain Spratling Had Ruined Her Home—She is in Jail.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 25.—Capt. Edgar J. Spratling, of F company, Fifth regiment, National Guard of Georgia, was shot and killed in his tent at the state mobilization camp near here today by Mrs. H. C. Adams, an Atlanta woman, who, according to officers at the camp, accused Captain Spratling of having wronged her.

At the Bibb county jail tonight, Mrs. Adams asserted that Captain Spratling, who was a physician, had caused her to shoot him by attentions paid to her while she was in his office in Atlanta for treatment before the Georgia troops were mobilized.

Mrs. Adams, who is about 30 years old, came from her home in Atlanta today, and going to the state camp inquired the way to Captain Spratling's tent. Reaching the tent she asked the officer, it is said, if he were Captain Spratling. On being answered in the affirmative, she fired twice from a small calibre pistol, both shots taking effect.

The woman, according to Lieutenant Samuel A. Kyser, of F company, who

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## PROGRESS BY SERBS MADE ON LEFT WING AGAINST BULGARIANS

## DANIELS IN MAINE ON SPEAKING TOUR

Answers Charges of Representative Gardner in Address Last Night at Milbridge

REFERS TO 13 QUESTIONS

Secretary Says Mr. Gardner's Questions Have Been Answered Satisfactorily Many Times by the Navy Department.

Milbridge, Me., Aug. 25.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels delivered here tonight the first of a series of speeches he will make in this state during the next few days which mark his entry into the campaign for the re-election of President Wilson. While he touched on other topics to some extent, Mr. Daniels devoted himself particularly to answering charges made by Represenative A. P. Gardner, of Massachusetts, who has been the Secretary's chief critic in Congress.

Mr. Daniels referred to a series of 13 questions regarding the administration of the Navy, which Mr. Gardner propounded to the Secretary in a letter, saying that all of them had been asked by Mr. Gardner and answered satisfactorily by the Navy Department many times.

"There are doubtless people who are able to ask more questions than Mr. Gardner," the Secretary said, "but I doubt if any one has ever asked the same questions so many times without paying the slightest attention to the answers. I have done everything but sing them to him, and while goodness knows I am no singer, if I thought that by so doing I could get him to stop asking questions long enough to listen to the answers I would gladly set them to music."

**Letter on Navy's Gunnery Record**

Answering one of Mr. Gardner's questions which alleged that 12 of the 21 battleships in the fleet recorded unsatisfactory scores in the 1914 battle practice, the Secretary produced a letter from Capt. C. P. Plunkett, director of the gunnery exercises, who said, of his 20 years experience in the Navy, "I know of no time during that period when the enemies of our country had more to fear from the batteries of our fleet than they have today."

Captain Plunkett added that by direction of the Secretary widest possible publicity would be given to the battle practice next month.

"I do not sympathize with this form of 'custom,'" the gunnery director wrote, referring to Mr. Gardner's question, "and believe that it will undermine the confidence of the people in the fleet and the confidence of the fleet people in their ships and in the officers who are charged with the responsibility of the preparation of the fleet for war.

**Such Attacks Harmful.**

"I consider such customs and attacks on our target prictice and the publication of the facts in connection therewith have been of the greatest abuse to every member of the government, both in our own country and abroad."

"On the floor of Congress," Mr. Daniels continued, "Mr. Gardner said he wished he could have the opinion of the official observer on our battleships

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## VIRGINIA TO RIGIDLY ENFORCE QUARANTINE

Counties in Northern Part of State Asked to Co-Operate.

All Railroad Companies Promise to Do All Possible in the Effort to Prevent Infantile Paralysis Epidemic.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 25.—Dr. Roy K. Flanagan, assistant to State Health Commissioner Ennion G. Williams, left Richmond last night for points in northern Virginia where he will appear before the boards of supervisors of the counties on the border and ask their assistance in putting into effect the quarantine declared by the state board of health against children under 16 coming from New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, states infected with infantile paralysis.

Without sufficient funds with which to defray all expenses incident to an absolute quarantine, the board is reduced to the necessity of requesting the co-operation in a financial way of those counties through which the principal automobile highways enter Virginia. Dr. Flanagan will ask the board of supervisors to appropriate money for meeting the expenditure necessary to secure guards and agents to patrol these roads.

All the railroads in the state have volunteered to give Dr. Williams their earnest co-operation seeing to it that the quarantine is strictly observed.

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British Calvary Detachments Destroy Bridges Across the Angista River.

LULL CONTINUES IN EAST

Comparative Inactivity Follows Gains by the Allies on the Western Front

ANOTHER RAID ON LONDON

Berlin Claims British Capital Was Heavily Bombarded

Apparently from the French statement issued yesterday the Allied troops do not plan an advance on the right wing on the Saloniki front, as British cavalry detachments are reported to have destroyed bridges over the Angista river. On the left wing Paris reports "appreciable" progress for the Serbians and the character of several hundred prisoners. In the center, where the main effort of the Allies is expected, heavy artillery action is taking place, but there is no report of infantry operations.

The lull on the Eastern front continues, but the renewed offensive by the Grand Duke Nicholas in Armenia is growing in extent. The recent fighting in the region of Lake Van is described in Petrograd as a crushing blow to the Turks and Russian military critics predict the resumption of the Grand Duke's advance toward Asia Minor.

The usual period of comparative inactivity has followed the western front gains reported by Paris and London, and partially confirmed by Berlin. The Germans have, however, attempted a new blow at the French at the point of the famous St. Mihiel salient. This salient juts far into the French line southeast of Verdun and has been the scene of some of the bloodiest fighting in France. The force of the German blo wcarried them into the French trenches, but Paris said, they were evicted immediately by a counter attack.

**Another Raid on London.**

London has again been the target for Zeppelin raids and as usual the accounts issued by Berlin and London conflict. Berlin claims that the British capital was heavily bombarded by several naval dirigibles and that batteries and vessels were struck. According to London only one of the attacking Zeppelins reached the outsqirts of the city and the material damage done was slight. Eight persons were killed and 36 injured, according to the British version.

**CITY OF LONDON WAS RAIDED BY GERMANS THURSDAY NIGHT**

Berlin, Aug. 25. (via London, 8:35 P. M.)—The city and southwestern district of London were bombarded Thursday night by German airships, an official statement issued by the war office today says. Batteries at Harwich and Folkestone also were attacked, says the statement, which adds that "everyhere very good effects were observed." The statement reads:

"Thursday night several naval dirigibles attacked the southern portion of the English east coast, abundantly bombarding the city and southwestern district of London; batteries at the naval vantage points of Harwich and Folkestone and numerous vessels at the wharf at Dover. Everywhere very good effects were observed.

"All the airships, both going and returning, were heavily but unsuccessfully shelled by numerous guarding forces. During their attack they were fired on by anti-aircraft batteries. All have returned."

**BRITISH AND BULGARS HAVE BEEN IN HARD FIGHTING**

London, Aug. 25.—The British and Bulgarians have been in touch on the Macedonian front northeast of Saloniki, British troops, despite the Bulgarian fire, destroye dthree bridges over the Angista in the vicinity of Kuchuk, the war office announced otnight. The official statement reads:

"On Wednesday our forces destroyed three bridges north of Nechori (otherwise known as Yenikeui), near the Gulf of Orfano, between Pass Kopritsu and Kuchuff near the Angista, east of Tahinos Lake, in fact of Bulgarian opposition."

**GERMAN ATTACK ON BRITISH WEST OF GINCHY PUT DOWN**

London, Aug. 26—(12:41a. m.)—Repulse of a German attack on the British trenches west of Ginchy is reported in a war office statement issued at midnight. The statement follows:

"West of Ginchy the enemy last night, to the strength of about two companies attempted to attack our trenches but were driven back by our machine gun fire. The enemy's gun maintained a fairly heavy fire last night in these trenches and this continued today. He also bombarded trenches we captured last night near Delville Wood.

"There was much artillery activity by both sides on various parts of the front.

"We captured two machines yesterday near Delville Wood. Ninety prisoners beside those already reported were passed back today on the front between Mouquet farm and the Leipzig salient.

"Two aeroplane raids were carried out against some of the principal

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# AGED WOMAN FOR FIRST TIME SEES LOCOMOTIVE

### Also Electric Fan, Telephone and Moving Picture

**Mrs. Penland, of North Carolina Mountains, Visits Asheville and Sees Paved Street for the First Time.**

(Special Star Correspondence).

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 25.—Sixteen years beyond man's allotted span of life, white-haired and wrinkled, but with clear gray eyes looking the world unflinchingly in the face, Mrs. Harriet Penland, who lives near the head of Reem's Creek, sixteen miles from Asheville, this week paid her first visit to this city in forty years, and for the first time in her life, saw a locomotive, an electric fan, a telephone, a moving picture, and all the other wonders of the twentieth century.

Mrs. Penland, who has lived the whole of her eighty-six years in her mountain cabin, was brought to Asheville to testify in a minor case heard before Magistrate W. A. Gaines. Her testimony given and the case ended, Magistrate Gaines, learning that it was the little mountain woman's first visit to the city in forty years, detailed Deputy Sheriff Weaver to take her out and show her the sights of the city.

Mrs. Penland could not understand why the people would spend money paving streets. It was the first time she had ever seen a paved street. However, she admitted that the roads were much better than the mountain highways to which she was accustomed. She was placed on a street car and taken to the Southern station, where, for the first time in her life, she saw a locomotive. Abashed and somewhat timid from the unaccustomed noise at the station, the little woman clung close to the deputy's side, but she looked out through those clear gray eyes, unafraid, for she comes of a race that are strangers to fear. The crew of the big mogul, entering into the spirit of the trip, told Aunt Harriet all about the power that runs the train and what loads that mogul could pull over the mountains. Inclined to be slightly skeptical, Aunt Harriet bowed politely, and at least pretended to believe, stories that sounded like fairyland to her.

Back from the station she was taken to Patton avenue, the main business street of the city, and here Deputy Weaver had his first difficulty. With true feminine instinct, the little woman made for the shop windows where ravishing feminine garments were on display, and refused to budge until she had feasted on their beauty to her heart's content. Clad in a net black dress and equally neat poke bonnet of another generation, the little woman made a wonderful contrast to the up-to-the-minute creations on display, but unmoved, she continued to gaze until thoroughly satisfied.

She was taken to a Patton avenue cafe for lunch, and the electric fans, together with the deputy's attempt to explain the power that propelled the swiftly revolving blades, proved another glimpse into fairyland. She was permitted to telephone, and even then could hardly believe it possible that she was listening to the voice of the magistrate before whom she had testified.

Last, and most wonderful of all, she was taken to a moving picture theatre. The picture happened to be a rural drama, and as cows, pigs and chickens rambled around over the screen, the little woman's countenance was a study. She refused to answer any questions, however, or to express any opinion on what she had seen.

Finally she was placed on the interurban car that would take her to a point where a buckboard, with a one-mule-power engine, was waiting to convey her back to her mountain home, perhaps never to leave again. As she was assisted on the car, she dropped an old-fashioned Southern courtesy, and many a man, standing by, removed his hat unconsciously, in tribute to the little Southern gentlewoman.

She is back at the head of Reem's Creek today, and is probably spending the hours trying to figure ou the wonders of a modern city in the twentieth century, which she beheld for the first time this week.

## PROGRESS BY SERBS MADE ON LEFT WING AGAINST BULGARIANS

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railroad sides on the enemy's lines of communication. Several trains were hit and considerable damage was caused to rolling stock. Other points of military importance were also bombed. Hostile aircraft generally avoided combats but there were some engagements in which a number of the enemy machines were damaged and driven down. One of our machines were brought down by the enemy's guns."

### TURKS' ENCIRCLING MOVEMENT APPARENTLY HAS BEEN CRUSHED

Petrograd, (via London), Aug. 25.—The Turkish attempt to encircle the left flank of the Russian Caucasian army appears to have received a crushing blo wfrom the troops of Grand Duke Nicholas in the region of Lake Van. The Turkish encircling movement, aimed at regaining Erzerum and thus nullifying about to succeed but the Russian re-occupation of Mush and re-establishment of Russian positions west of Lake Van apparently has made hopeless the Turkish efforts.

The iniative now appears again to be with the Russians at all important points in Asia Minor and now that the Turkish offensive on the left flank has been stopped Grand Duke Nicholas can continue his march toward Asia Minor.

### BERLIN SAYS ANGLO-FRENCH ATTACKS IN SOMME FAILED

Berlin, via London, Aug. 25.—The official statement of operations on the western front follows:

"Yesterday evening, as on the 18th instant, after a most marked increase in the enemy's fire, oft repeated attacks by the French and British were delivered simultaneously on the whole front from Thiepval to the Somme. Between Thiepval and High wood these attacks broke down with sanguinary loss. Portions of the most advanced trenches north of Ovillers, which had been demolished, were given up.

"In the sector between Longueval and Delville wood the enemy gained advantages, the village of Maurepas being now in his hands. Between Maurepas and the Somme the French storming attack met with no success whatever.

"The French again attacked on the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front). The fighting was limited to the Fleury sector and the enemy was repulsed.

"Four enemy aeroplanes have been brought down north of the Somme, one each in aerial engagements near Point Faverger, south of Varennes and near Fleury, the last named machine on Wednesday, and one south of Armentieres by anti-aircraft guns. As frequently has been the case recently in regard to Belgian towns bombs were dropped yesterday in Mons. In addition to important material damage to Belgian property some citizens were injured severely."

Edna Mayo

In "The Blindness of Virtue," at the Royal—six reels.

(Advertisement).

## CRISIS TODAY IN THREATENED STRIKE OF RAILWAY TRAINMEN

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assailed the Underwood tariff in unreserved terms.

"The history of the ten months during which the Underwood act was operative under normal conditions," predictions, and to further put the predictions, an dto further put the statements of disapproval upon the law which, but for the war, would have ruined most of the industries of the United States.

"The record is certainly a terrible indictment against the Democratic party, and it does not require a great stretch of the imagination to predict that never again will such an industrial catastrophe occur as was brought about by this minority-elected administration."

Senator Weeks attacked the proposed doubling of the income tax, which he said was designed originally to be used only in a great emergency and Senator McCumber sought through expert statistics to show that had it not been for the war in Europe the business of the United States would have been demoralized.

The Democrats of the Finance committee today agreed to strike from the bill the proposed stamp tax on insurance policies, against which there has been a flood of protests. An amendment to the bill by Senator Hitchcock proposes a graduated tax on newsprint paper selling for more than $45 a ton to check the advancing price of the paper.

Senator Overman introduced amendments to provide that the proposed five per cent. tax on manufactures of materials entering into the making of munitions, and especially into gun powder, should not apply to agricultural products. The amendment is designed especially to exempt cotton, which is used in the manufacture of munitions from the proposed tax.

## DEUTSCHLAND NOW AT HER HOME PORT

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tain and builder of this ship scored a great political success in America for the German people. The impression made by the Deutschland's arrival in American waters has proved strong and enduring and now that the return voyage has been made safely under probably more difficult conditions, it will be harder than ever for persons who try to depreciate German achievements to convince my countrymen."

The interviewer says that Ambassador Gerard expressed to him congratulations to the whole German people and also sent a congratulatory dispatch to the owners of the Deutschland, saying:

"You have not only done much in promoting the friendly relations between Germany and America, but have shown the world another illustration of the enterprise and patriotism of German merchants and engineers."

### DEGREE CONFERRED ON CAPTAIN KOENIG BY HALLE UNIVERSITY

Amsterdam, via London, Aug. 25.—The medical faculty of the University of Halle has conferred an honorary degree on Captain Koenig, of the German submarine Deutschland for "having broken the enemy's blockade, thereby enabling the German medico-chemical industry to re-capture its world's position in a severe time."

## ARCHBISHOP J. L. SPALDING DIED YESTERDAY AT PEORIA.

**One of Most Prominent Catholic Priests in Middle West.**

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 26.—Archbishop John Lancaster Spalding, who has been in failing health for the last two weeks, died here this afternoon.

The Most Rev. John Lancaster Spalding was consecrated Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peoria, Ill., May 1, 1877, and resigned because of ill health, September 11, 1908. In the following May he was created titular archbishop of Scypholis.

He was one of the most prominent prelates of the Roman Catholic church in the Middle West states and received nation-wide notice when President Roosevelt named him as one of the arbitrators to settle the anthracite coal strike in 1902. He was the author of several books dealing with labor topics, and also wrote several works on religious questions.

For 250 years the ancestors of Bishop Spalding lived in America, the first of the name to come to the new world being a follower of Lord Baltimore. During the reigns of King Henry VIII and Queen Elizabeth in England the Spalding family was distinguished for its loyalty to the Catholic church.

### YOUNG DEMOCRATS OFFERING SERIVCES IN CAMPAIGN WORK

**Warren Says Number of Campaigners Available is Unprecedented.**

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 25.—At State Democratic headquarters today Chairman Thomas D. Warren said that from all sections of the State there are coming in tenders of services in campaigning by staunch young Democrats who are anxious to take a hand in pushing along the cause of Democracy and that as far as possible he is utilizing this splendid party force, at the same time asking that these young men place themselves also at the disposal of their county camapign committees for whatever service they can render in that connection. Chairman Warren believes there has never been a campaign in which thre was such an abundance of campaigners who will be available for really effective work.

The arrangement of dates for the campaigners is being pushed as rapidly as possible and the chairman is also stirring the county campaign committees to greatest effort in having their counties and districts effectively stumped.


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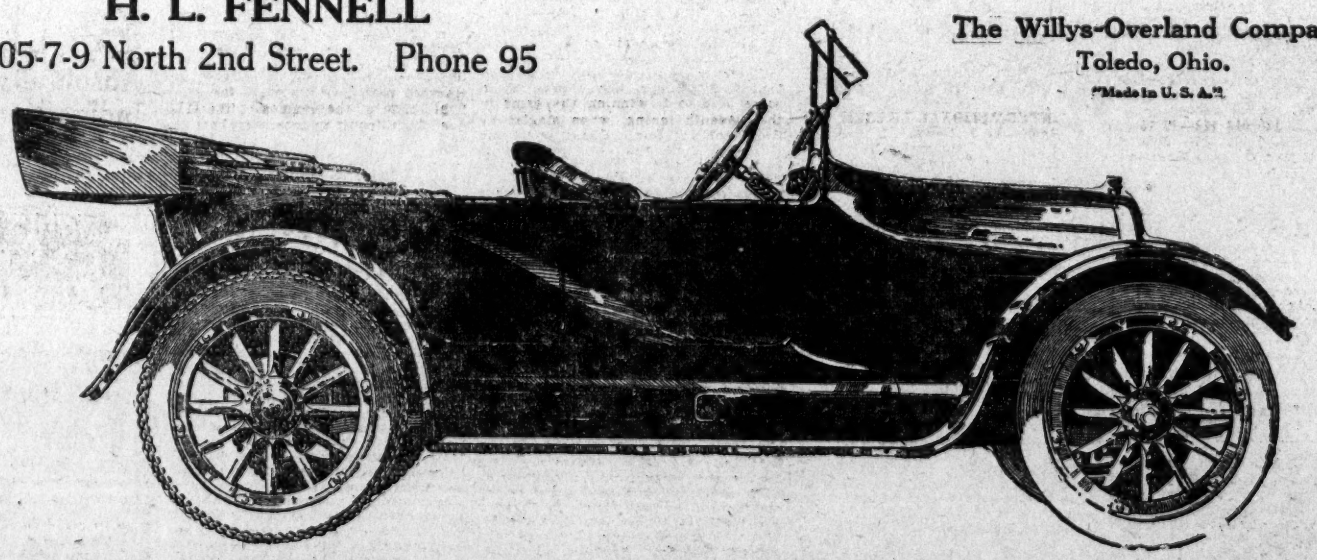


## THE DAY IN CONGRESS

### SENATE

Met at 11 A. M.

Resumed debate on Revenue bill.

Senator Hitchcock proposed a tax on news print paper sold for more than $45 a ton.

Foreign Relations committee reported migratory bird protection treaty with Great Britain, but failed to act on treaty for purchase of Danish West Indies.

Recessed at 6:10 P. M. to 11 A. M. Saturday.

### HOUSE

Met at 11 A. M.

Began discussion of Senate amendments to Ship bill.

Passed bills permitting use of special stamp cancelling dies at Springfield, Ill., and Gulfport, Miss., postoffices to commemorate local celebrations.

Accepted Senate amendments to Army Appropriation bill and again sent it to the President.

Many political speeches made.

Adjourned at 6:50 P. M. to 11 A. M. Tuesday.

## HYMAN EPSTEIN CASE GOES TO JURY TODAY

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seized her a moment later, cried out as she fired: 'You have ruined my home." Mrs. Adams' husband is employed at a laundry in Atlanta, according to information received here.

Captain Spraling who was about 47 years old and married, was one of the most popular officers in the regiment and was well known in medical and social circles in Atlanta.

Flags were placed at half mast in the state camp tonight and preparations were made to take the officer's body to Atlanta, under military escort.

At the coroner's inquest tonight the jury held that Mrs. Adams fired the shot that killed the officer and ordered her held for the county grand jury on a charge of murder. The federal government made no effort to assume jurisdiction in the case.

Charlie Chaplain.

In "Tillie's Punctured Romance"—six reels, Grand today.

(Advertisement).

## CAM. MORRISON THRILLS THOUSANDS AT RAEFORD

(Continued from Page One.)

turned to the White House in November.

Mr. Robinson, who is the Democratic candidate to succeed Robt. N. Page in the Seventh congressional district, also made a strong appeal for Democracy. Both speakers were given close attention and generous applause. The speakings were held in the grove of the public school grounds.

It was estimated that among the 3,000 people present were 1,100 voters, as many voters as are contained in the county, though, of course, many of them came from counties other than Hoke. It was also said that upwards of 1,000 of these were Democratic voters.

In the afternoon, the reunion of the Confederate veterans was held and attended by many of the old soldiers as well as a great number of visitors. John A. Oates and H. H. Bolton, of Fayetteville, spoke to the veterans.

A baseball game between Raeford and Lumberton wound up the day's programme.

The day was declared by Fayetteville people returning from Raeford to have been a glorious one for Democracy and Chairman Barringer, of the Hoke county Democratic executive committee, was given praise for the good work he is doing in that position.

### MR. HUGHES SHOWS UP AN HOUR LATE AT CHEYENNE, WYO.

**Tells Audience Progressives and Republicans are Re-United.**

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 25.—Charles E. Hughes reached Cheyenne an hour late today from Salt Lake City. The nominee stopped at Laramie en route and made a brief address. At the station here Mr. Hughes was met by a cowboy escort and two brass bands. The nominee and his wife headed an automobile parade through teh streets.

Mr. Hughes tonight addressed an audience at Frontier Park here on the importance of upbuilding American industries to meet European competition after the war. This he said, could not be done under a tariff for revenue only but could be accomplished under a protective tariff such as the Republican party proposed.

Mr. Hughes spoke to an audience that shivered in the cold night air notwithstanding heavy wraps and overcoats. In beginning, he emphasized the fact that he represented a re-united party.

"We have set aside our differences in order that we may achieve great national aims.

"The upbuilding of American industry lies at the very foundation of the future of the United States. It can never be done under an administration that frames its tariff for revenue only."

Mr. Hughes reiterated his declaration that he favored the appointment only of competent, experienced men to the diplomatic service. He also assailed the administration's foreign policy and cited its course toward Mexico, as a "conspicuous example of what we ought not to do."

### TO RESUME SERVICE SUNDAY ON THE SALISBURY BRANCH

**Southern Has Greatly Repaired Damage Done by Floods.**

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 25.—Service on the Salisbury division of the Southern Railway, suspended since the flood of July 16, will be resumed Sunday morning, according to an announcement made here tonight by Division Passenger Agent James H. Wood. Temporary service between Asheville and Old Fort, with trains 11, 12, 21 and 36 will go into effect ,and will connect at Old Fort with the regular equipment trains of the Southern. For the present, the trains to Old Fort will consist of a light engine and only four cars, with no sleepers, but it is said regular service will be established with full equipment by September 3rd, or sooner.

New York, Aug. 25.—The improvement of the infantile paralysis situation has convinced experts that the epidemic is under control. Health department bureau heads estimated tonight, however, that the total number of cases would reach 10,000 before the disease is stamped out. They predicted that 2,500 children would be left so badly crippled that they would have to wear braces and that more than 3,00 others would hover between being perfectly well and being permanently crippled.

### IF NOT POSTPONED, QUESTION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO A VOTE

**Landsthing Adopts Order of the Day Regarding West Indies Treaty.**

Copenhagen, via London, Aug. 25.—The Landsthing, the Danish upper house, today adopted an order of the day declaring that if the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States cannot be postponed until after the war, the question shall be settled by a general election. The vote came after five hours of excited discussion in an open meeting. Forty-two members voted for the order, eight against it and one did not vote.

American Secretary of State Lansing believes the sales treaty will be ratified by the United States Senate at the present session, according to a cablegram from the Secretary today to Dr. Maurice F. Egan, the American minister.

"The United States government denies that any pressure has been put on the Danish government for the sale of the islands, and, so far as I know there is nothing to show that the Senate will not ratify the treaty before the end of the present session," the message said.

### ENGINEER BROWN KILLED

**Fireman Slightly Injured in Wreck on Murphy Branch of Southern.**

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 25.—Engineer William Brown, of Bryson City, N. C., was killed and Fireman G. C. Wilson, of Asheville, was slightly injured this afternoon near Willets, on the Murphy branch of the Southern Railway, when their engine was derailed in Stillhouse Cut, overturning and crushing Engineer Brown beneath it. Fireman Wilson was thrown clear of the cab and escaped with some bruises and slight cuts. Four cars were derailed, but no other members of the train crew were injured.

### WILL RETAIN RUBLEE

**President Decides to Keep Him on the Trade Commission.**

Washington, August 25.—President Wilson has decided to keep George Rublee on the Federal Trade Commission by making another recess appointment as soon as Congress adjourns and to renew the fight before the Senate in December for Mr. Rublee's confirmation.

Since March, 1915, Mr. Rublee has been serving as a member of that commission without compensation, the Senateate allowing one session to pass without acting, and finally rejecting the nomination because the nominee was "personally obnoxious" to Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, the Republican leader.

Mr. Rublee tendered his resignation weeks ago, but was urged by the President to withhold it.

New York, Aug. 25.—Frankie Callahan outfought Ed Wolgast tonight in every round of a 10-round bout in Brooklyn. Callahan forced the fighting all the way. Wolgast weighed 133½ pounds and Callahan 132¾.

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| Lv. Oxford | 2:55 P. M. | $5.75 |
| Lv. Durham | 5:08 P. M. | $5.75 |
| Lv. Chapel Hill Sta | 4:00 P. M. | $5.75 |
| Lv. Burlington | 6:25 P. M. | $5.75 |
| Lv. Greensboro | 7:20 P. M. | $5.00 |

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## DAUSS WINS HIS OWN GAME FOR THE TIGERS

### Red Sox Are Defeated Two to One in Contest at Boston

**St. Louis Wins, Making Fourteen Hits Off Three Yankee Pitchers—Athletics Lose Twice to Indians. Senators Win.**

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Philadelphia 3-2; Cleveland 9-10.
At Boston 1; Detroit 2.
At Washington 5; Chicago 2.
At New York 2; St. Louis 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Chicago at Washington.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.
Detroit at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

| | W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 70 | 48 | .593 |
| Chicago | 65 | 56 | .537 |
| New York | 64 | 55 | .538 |
| Detroit | 66 | 56 | .541 |
| St. Louis | 66 | 56 | .541 |
| Cleveland | 65 | 56 | .537 |
| Washington | 57 | 60 | .487 |
| Philadelphia | 25 | 89 | .219 |

Boston, Aug. 25.—Dauss won his own game today, Detroit defeating Boston 2 to 1. With two out and a man on second in the seventh inning Heilman popped back of first base for two bases, Burns scoring. Dauss then hit to the flag pole for two bases, Heilman coming home.

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| Detroit | 000 000 200 | 2 | 9 2 |
| Boston | 000 000 001 | 1 | 4 1 |

Dauss and Baker; Leonard, Shore and Thomas, Cady.

New York, Aug. 25.—St. Louis made 14 hits off three Yankee pitchers today and won 5 to 2. Cullop yielded ten hits in five innings and lost his second game this season. New York hit Wellman hard but he was strong with men on bases and received great support.

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| St. Louis | 110 110 100 | 5 | 14 0 |
| New York | 000 001 010 | 2 | 13 1 |

Wellman and Severeid; Mogridge, Love, Cullop and Walters.

Philadelphia, Aug. 25.—Bad pitching and fielding enabled Cleveland to win both games from Philadelphia 13 to 9 and 10 to 2. Nabors was taken out in the second inning of the first game on account of wildness. The home team knocked Bagby off the rubber in the inning and he was succeeded by Beebe, who finished the game and also pitched ball in the second.

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| Cleveland | 120 013 123 | 13 | 13 3 |
| Philadelphia | 200 001 222 | 9 | 12 3 |

Beebe, Bagby and O'Neill; Williams; Nabors and Picinich.

Second game:

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| Cleveland | 212 211 100 | 10 | 14 0 |
| Philadelphia | 000 001 010 | 2 | 6 6 |

Beebe and Coleman; Sheehan, Bush and Picinich.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Washington took the second game of the series from Chicago today, 5 to 2. The game was won in the sixth inning off Wolfgang when Foster's double and singles by Milan, Shanks, Judge and McBride scored three runs.

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| Chicago | 100 010 000 | 2 | 10 0 |
| Washington | 000 023 00* | 5 | 12 0 |

Wolfgang, Williams and Schalk; Harper, Shaw and Henry.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 26.—Mrs. Fred S. Letts, Jr., of Cincinnati, is the new champion of the Women's Western Golf Association. She defeated Miss Laurie Kaiser, of Flossmoor, Chicago, 3 up and 1 to play in the final round of the championship tournament on the links of the Kent Country Club here today.

## Carlstrom to Get $7,000 For Flight

**MAKES NEW WORLD'S RECORD IN COMBINATION AEROPLANE —COVERS 661 MILES IN LESS THAN 9 HOURS**

Newport News, Va., Aug. 25.—Victor Carlstrom, flying a Curtiss J. N. twin motor combination land and water machine here today, set a world's record for distance in one day carrying one passenger. He made 661 miles in eight hours and forty minutes. Captain Baldwin, head of the Atlantic Coast Aeronautical station, states that Carlstrom will receive $7,000 for his flight.

Carlstrom attempted to make seven hundred miles in ten hours but carbureter trouble consumed nearly half an hour while the remainder of the hour and two minutes was consumed in putting gasoline in the tanks. The machine was brought to a stop only twice.

The flights were made from the local station to Fisherman's Island and back, the distance each way being a fraction over 250 miles. Two airmen stationed on Fisherman's Island checked the flights on that end.

Unless Carlstrom's record is broken, the Curtiss aviation cup will be awarded the Atlantic Coast Aeronautical station. The cup was won last year with a flight of less than five hundred miles. A heavy fog hovered over Chesapeake Bay all day and the steering had to be done by compass. The flight was begun at 6:23 o'clock this morning.

## MINOR LEAGUES.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE

At Portsmouth 2-6; Petersburg 0-1.
At Newport News 2; Rocky Mount 0.
No other scheduled.

CAROLINA LEAGUE

At Winston-Salem 5; Raleigh 0.
At Charlotte 0; Greensboro 2.
At Asheville 3; Durham 10.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

At Atlanta 10; Mobile 1.
At Memphis 1; Nashville 0.
At New Orleans 2; Birmingham 4.
At Little Rock 7; Chattanooga 5.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

At Charleston 7-7; Augusta 1-0.
At Columbia 8; Jacksonville 0.
At Macon 5; Columbus 9.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Columbus 3; Louisville 0.
At Indianapolis 2; Toledo 1.
At St. Paul 5; Kansas City 4.
At Minneapolis-Milwaukee, rain.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Rochester 2; Newark 1.
At Buffalo 6; Richmond 7.
At Toronto 5; Baltimore 1.
At Montreal 4; Providence 6.

PLAY LAST GAME TODAY

**Messengers of Atlantic Coast Line to Meet Winter Park at Playgrounds.**

The messengers of the Atlantic Coast Line will play the last of the post-series of games this afternoon with Winter Park at the Robert Strange playground. The game will be called promptly at 3:30 o'clock. The batteries for the messengers will probably be Snakenberg and Mann for Winter Park, Green and Dobson. Everybody is invited and admission will be free. The umpire will be Ray.

**TENNIS FINALS AT ASHEVILLE ARE WON BY J. O. ERWIN, JR.**

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 25.—J. O. Erwin, Jr., of Spartanburg, S. C., today won the final in the men's singles of the open tennis tournament of the Asheville Country Club, defeating R. B. Logan, of New Orleans, with the score standing 3-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.

## SUPERBAS WIN SECOND OF SERIES FROM REDS

### Two of Cincinnati's Errors Prove Very Costly

**Rudolph Wins for the Braves From the Cubs—Phillies Lose to Cardinals. Pirates Are Defeated by McGraw's Giants.**

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At St. Louis 6; Philadelphia 5.
At Chicago 0; Boston 1.
At Cincinnati 2; Brooklyn 3.
At Pittsburg 2; New York 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Boston at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
New York at Pittsburg.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

| | W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 69 | 42 | .622 |
| Boston | 64 | 42 | .604 |
| Philadelphia | 65 | 47 | .580 |
| New York | 54 | 57 | .486 |
| Pittsburg | 52 | 60 | .460 |
| Chicago | 52 | 65 | .444 |
| St. Louis | 53 | 65 | .449 |
| Cincinnati | 44 | 75 | .370 |

Cincinnati, Aug. 25.—Two of Cincinnati's errors were costly and Brooklyn took the second game of the series here today 3 to 2. Only four hits were made off Cheney but three of them were in one inning and together with bases on balls netted the locals all their runs.

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| Brooklyn | 010 000 101 | 3 | 10 0 |
| Cincinnati | 000 000 200 | 2 | 4 3 |

Cheney and Miller; Mitchell and Wingo.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Rudolph won his tenth straight game today, holding Chicago to three hits while Boston scored the only run of the contest on Magee's double, a sacrifice hit and a squeeze play engineered by Smith.

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| Boston | 000 010 000 | 1 | 5 0 |
| Chicago | 000 000 000 | 0 | 3 0 |

Rudolph and Blackburn; McConnell, Prendergast and Archer.

St. Louis, Aug. 25.—Gonzales' single in the eleventh scored Hornsby with the run that won a seesaw game from Philadelphia today 6 to 5. St. Louis had tied the game three times.

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| Philadelphia | 101 101 100 00 | 5 | 12 5 |
| St. Louis | 000 031 010 01 | 6 | 14 2 |

Demare eand Burns; Meadows, Ames, Watson and Gonzales.

Pittsburg, Aug. 25.—New York defeated Pittsburgh here today by a score of 6 to 2, winning the game in the eleventh inning, when singles by Robertson and Doyle, Burns' triple and Hunter's home run resulted in four runs being scored.

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| New York | 000 000 002 04 | 6 | 13 5 |
| Pittsburg | 000 110 000 00 | 2 | 11 2 |

Tesreau, Salle and Rariden; Harmon and Schmidt.

**LAURINBURG LAYS CLAIM TO THE EASTERN CHAMPIONSHIP**

Laurinburg, N. C., Aug. 25.—At the time the Cape Fear League was disbanded by the unexplained action of President Henry A. Page, Laurinburg was leading in the percentage column for the second half pennant by a comfortable margin. Since that time the local club has not lost a game and so we lay just claim to having won out in the second half.

Since the Lumberton club saw that they had practically no chance to win out in the second half over Laurinburg, they instigated the movement of disorganization as their last resort, which action has met with the approval of but one other club in the league, namely, Raeford. The first half pennant is conceded to Lumberton but the second half was won by Laurinburg, and until defeated by Lumberton in a series of post-season games Laurinburg claims the Eastern championship of North Carolina.

In conceding the first half pennant to Lumberton, we do so with the full knowledge that they won by breaking the rules of the league. The Laurinburg team is willing at any time to play Lumberton for the championship of this league, which carries with it the championship of Eastern North Carolina and if they do not accept this challenge, we will proceed to play Statesville, for the championship of the State. C. W. ODOM.

**GOOD SHOWING IS MADE BY L. C. GRANT, OF WILMINGTON**

**Has Score of 95, for 18 Yards, in Shooting Tournament.**

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 25.—John F. Wulf, of Wilwaukee, Wis., captured the feature event of the 17th grand American trap shooting tournament this afternoon when he won the Grand American handicap from 19 yards with a score of 99.

The professional championship of the world was won by Phil Miller, of Dallas, Texas. He and Homer Clark, of Alton, Ill., tied at 97, and on the shoot-off Miller broke 25 straight to 24 for Clark.

The women's championship was won by Mrs. C. B. Dalton, of Warsaw, Ind.

L. C. Grant, of Wilmington, N. C., 18 yards, was included in the rfist twenty of the grand American handicap with an unofficial score of 95.

**TWO FAST GAMES PROMISED TODAY IN CITY LEAGUE**

**W. L. I. to Take on Boys' Brigade, and Delgado the Immanuels.**

Two fast games are promised for this afternoon in the City League. The W. L. I. team, which is tied with Delgado for first place, will take on the Boys' Brigade, while the Delgado team will play the Immanuels.

The pitcher for Delgado will be Ed Register, while Yates will pitch for the Immanuels. For the W. L. I., Corbett will occupy the mound, while Ed. Boswell will twirl for the Brigade boys.

**Edna Mayo**

In "The Blindness of Virtue," at the Royal—six reels.
(Advertisement).

## HANSON DEFEATS SCHMIDT

**New Bern Man Forfeits Both Falls Rather Than Bear Punishment. Schmidt Unprepared.**

Fritz Hanson's experience and superior skill proved too much for Max Schmidt at Lumina at Wrightsville Beach, last night, and he won from the New Bern man with two straight falls. Schmidt forfeited the first fall after 23 minutes, rather than take the punishment of a hammerlock hold, and the second in 28 minutes, to prevent another hammerlock from dislocating his shoulder.

Hanson, outclassed his opponent in generalship and science, and benefited greatly from his longer experience. He toik the offensive from the start in the first session, and electrified the spectators several times by his wonderful ability to escape from seemingly hopeless positions. Twice during the first encounter, Schmidt secured a deadly scissors hold, and twice the slippery Swede wriggled free. To break this grip is considered by followers of the sport to be well nigh impossible. Schmidt, by a peculiar flapping movement broke several strangle holds during the first. Hanson triumphed in the opening fall when Schmidt, held helpless with a hammerlock threw up sponge to save himself from the terrible punishment, after standing it gamely for some time.

The second round was fast and furious. Schmidt took the aggressive this time and put his opponent in several tight places. Only the science and skill of Hanson saved him from a quick tumble, in this session. Schmidt repeatedly getting away with deadly holds that would have speedily disposed of a less experienced man. The finish came with exactly the same grip that ended the first. Held in an unbreakable hammerlock, and his arm being slowly bended backwards, causing excruciating pain, Schmidt held up his hand in token of surrender. This round last 28 minutes.

Schmidt stated after the bout that he was under the impression that last night's match was to be more in the form of an exhibition, than a real contest, and that he had not prepared himself for the finish fight that he was forced to participate in. He announced that he would be glad to meet Hanson at Lumina again in the near future.

Each man was given a splendid ovation when they entered the arena, and the crowd seemed to be about evenly divided in their partisanship. However both men were cheered heartily for their good work.

Master Gunner McGurley who refereed the bout announced that "Bumps" Turner had challenged Hanson for a bout in the near future. Hanson stated that he would be glad to meet Turner at any time before Labor Day .Hanson has an engagement to appear in a wrestling match in Columbia, S. C., on Labor Day. A tremendous crowd witnessed the struggle last night.

Southampton, N. Y., Aug. 25.—William M. Johnston and Clarence J. Griffin, Pacific coast and National doubles champions, with R. Norris Williams, second, and Richard Harte, the Harvard pair, won places in the semi-final round of the doubles of the Meadow Club tennis tournament here today.


## Headache Every Morning, Can't Eat, Liver Not Acting?

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## THE BATTING LEADERS.

This Speaker went to bat ten times yesterday in the Cleveland-Philadelphia double-header, getting a total of five hits and increasing his average two points. Cobb and Jackson, his nearest competitors, in the American League, each made but one hit in four times up.

Robertson has lost second place in the National League batting contest and though he made two hits in five times at bat yesterday he is yet two points behind Hornsby, the St. Louis shot stop. Daubert and Wagner did not play. Chase made but one hit in four times at bat and is in fifth place. The standings:

American League.

| Player. | AB. | H. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Speaker | 426 | 165 | .387 |
| Cobb | 416 | 150 | .361 |
| Jackson | 467 | 165 | .352 |

National League.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Daubert | 374 | 122 | .325 |
| Hornsby | 409 | 130 | .318 |
| Robertson | 414 | 131 | .316 |
| Wagner | 334 | 106 | .314 |

**BIG SURPRISE IN CLOSING EVENT AT NORTH RANDALL**

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 25.—The closing day of the Grand Circuit race meeting at orth Randall today furnished one of the biggest surprises of the meeting when Billy Durfee placed Esperanza, a rank outsider, first in the summary in the 2:06 trot, winning the third and fourth heats after Joan, the favorite, had taken the opening mile and Director Todd the second.

The pacing division of the champion stallion stakes proved easy for Peter Look. The won first money in straight heats.

"Pop" Geers rode his first winning race of the meeting when with Napoleon Direct, he took the free-for-all pacing feature in three straight heats.

**INTERURBAN LEAGUE**

**Cubs and East Wilmington to Meet in Second Game of Series.**

The second game of the post-season series in the Interurban League will be played this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Hilton between the Cubs and East Wilmington. East Wilmington won the first game of the series of five which will be played, last Saturday.

The batteries for the Cubs will probably be Page and Todd and for East Wilmington, Jones and Wilson. The game will be umpired by Van Lindingham and Hunt.

—Rev. Andrew J. Howell will preach at the Winter Park Presbyterian church tomorrow night, his second sermon "The Bible as We Have It." He will speak with particular reference to the ancient manuscripts from which our printed Bible has been taken.

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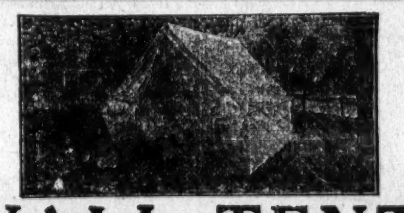

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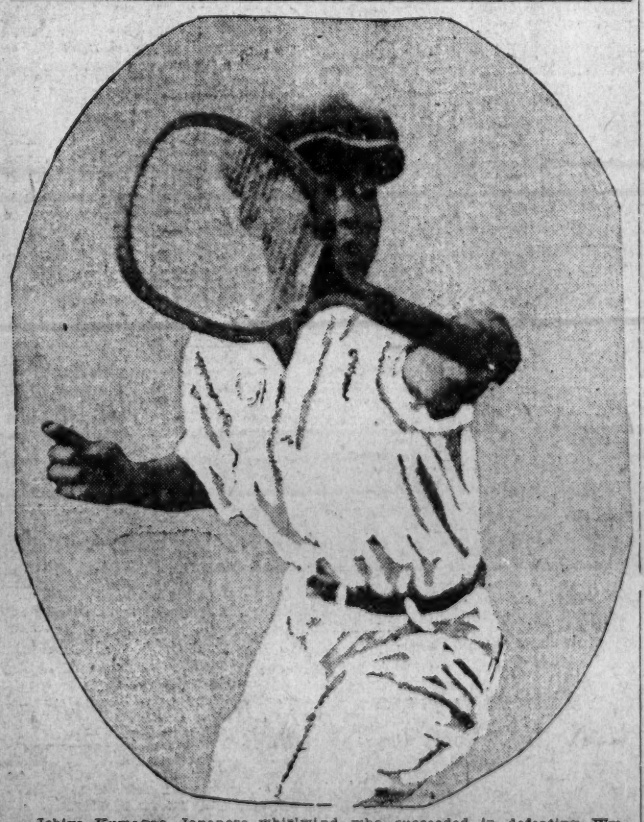
## JAPANESE WINS TENNIS TITLE



Ichiya Kumagae, Japanese whirlwind who succeeded in defeating Wm. M. Johnston, national champion, for the singles title in the Newport tournament. The match went to five sets, the scores being 6-1, 9-7, 5-7, 2-4 and 9-7.

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**TOP O' THE MORNING.**

**The "elect" are the "Whosoever wills" and the non-elect are the "Whosoever won'ts."**

**God doesn't say "whosoever feels" or whosoever says this, that or the other, but He throws it all on your will as a man. —SAM JONES.**

Whew! Just imagine you are in Russia where heavy frosts are reported.

As a general proposition, Senator Jim Ham Lewis is a hot-rag on the stump, although he takes those whiskers along when he goes after the scalp of his opponent.

Gasoline has declined but it's because a great many people first declined to pay the high price. They interned their tin lizzies and didn't have to pay the price.

The days are growing shorter, but maybe a fellow who is always short will enjoy them more. There will be more night in which he can seek seclusion from the bill collectors.

A Baltimore lady asks the editor of The Sun to inform her about the best way to kill fleas. The best way to kill them is to let George do it while the ladies go on off and give him a free hand.

The Democratic papers are saying that Hughes is helping the Democratic cause every time he speaks, but the Republican papers are saying that Hughes is sweeping the West. We hope the Republicans don't know a blamed thing about it, and the probability is that they are chasing a rainbow that hasn't any end to it.

Why all these disturbing conflicts? Why can't we all be as full of joy as the merry tintinnabulations of a wedding bell? Instead of that, we are distracted by unrest and dissatisfaction and nearly everybody is harboring some kind of a grouch. We are hitting in high places, hitting the pipe and hitting the grit. We are chasing and being chased and everybody's goat seems to have somebody after it.

"Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 22.—Wending his way eastward, Candidate Hughes was compelled to leave the glorious California climate tonight without exchanging with its Governor the friendly salutation that the Governor of North Carolina once extended to the Governor of South Carolina."—(Advertisement). Whadye know about that glorious climate in California and that glorious old custom in North Carolina?

Maine will elect a full state ticket and congressmen and two United States senators on next Tuesday. The Republicans and Progressives combined have a normal majority of about 20,000, but instead of combining with the Republicans the Progressives seem disposed to combine with the Democrats. The Progressives constitute the balance of power and the Democrats believe that there are enough of them to unbalance the G. O. P. Well, we shall see.

Says the Baltimore Sun: "Ladies and gentlemen favoring the election of Mr. Hughes to the presidency have the opportunity of becoming sustaining members of the Republican party by merely sending a check for $10 to Mr. Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr., treasurer of the Republican national committee." That's too much like calling on innocent bystanders who would get it in the neck if the Republicans should win and levy a protective tariff for the special interests so they could levy tribute on the innocent by-standers. Mr. Bliss ought to hand around the hat among the beneficiaries instead of the victims of the tariff. It is hard enough for the victims to have to be exploited by those for whose benefit the tariff is intended. It is better to give that $10 to the orphans. They need it.

**HARK, FROM THE TOMB!**

The whole of America ought to be opposed to the election of another anti-South president. The country heard quite enough of sectionalism and force bills years ago, and not so very many years ago, but here it is forty years since the last days of Reconstruction and yet we hear a Republican candidate for President singing the "old tune that the cow died with."

How many self-respecting Southerners would vote for either a Republican or a Democrat who does not recognize the South as an integral part of this country, with all the rights and privileges of any other section? Judge Hughes decries Southern influence at Washington and denies to Southern statesmen the privilege of making themselves just as eminent or useful as the statesmen of any other portion of the country.

Who hears any sectional question raised in any state beyond the Mississippi, or in the South, or in any of the 42 other states because nearly all the country's presidents and presidential nominees from time immemorial have come from Ohio, New York, Indiana, Maine and New Jersey? Who cares from what state a president may come, just so he is a great and broad and able American?

There is no wonder that we have a "Solid South." It ought to be more solid than it is, but there are a lot of so-called Southerners who vote for the party which provides in its platforms for foce bills and attempts by national legislation to interfere with and limit intelligent self-government in the South.

Without regard to the economic and political questions involved in this campaign, Southern manhood is forced upon true Southerners as the main issue. Unfortunately that is the South's issue with Judge Hughes. He made it so himself, and thinking Southerners know that if he and his party get control of the government they would not hesitate a minute to do something to put a quietus on Southern prominence or Southern statesmanship at Washington.

The South remains solid because it retains self-respect, in spite of the fact that some Southerners will vote for a party which not only limits Southern representation in Republican national conventions but raises the sectional issue that the whole South should have its claws clipped at Washington. If we wanted to vote the Republican ticket, we wouldn't be caught doing it.

There is no issue between the North and the South and the West but there is an issue between the South and Judge Hughes and the Republican party, which is so reactionary that it reverts constantly to sectionalism.

**LOOKING TWO WAYS FOR SUNDAY**

Republican newspapers and politicians, who, for purely partisan reasons, have constantly criticised and nagged at the Wilson administration, have found themselves greatly embarrassed by the different changes in which the Mexican situation has involved the carpers. In the Commoner, the Hon. William J. Bryan thus points out their retreat from one cover to another:

"Those Republican editors who were so very sure that the President was bent upon thrusting war upon Carranza because he believed that such a step would be necessary to insure his re-election, are now writing crisp editorials to express their opinion that Mr. Wilson's peaceful solution of the Mexican problem is traceable to the President's belief that he could not be re-elected if he plunged the nation into war."

Once interventionists, the Republicans became pacifists when Wilson sent troops to the border, but when Wilson simply continued his policy of watchful waiting, under arms, the bewildered Republicans attempt to make it appear that public sentiment caused a halt to intervention. The Republicans are funny, for their folly emphasizes the fact that watchful waiting had the approval of the people, and that the least appearance of intervention met their disapproval. Anyway, they take it, they get left on the proposition. They go from bad to worse and deserve to flounder around with no chance to get their foot out of it.

**GONE TO THE TAMPA TIMES**

Mr. J. V. Simms, lately manager of the Charlotte Observer, and formerly one of the owners and manager of the Raleigh Times, will become general manager of the Tampa Daily Times on the 1st of September. The Times is a live afternoon newspaper and is owned by Mayor D. B. McKay, of Tampa. The Gulf coast city now has a population of 72,000 and is rapidly developing into one of the South's greatest commercial and industrial cities. The city has made marvelous progress and everybody proclaims it a place with a great future.

The Times is lucky in annexing Mr. Simms to its staff, for he is a live and experienced man who combines a vast amount of energy with his thorough knowledge of newspaper management. His newspaper friends in North Carolina regret to see him leaving this field, but he carries with him their best wishes for a success that they know he is fully capable of achieving.

Maybe President Wilson is a better politician than he gets credit for being. All this time he may have applied professor-like methods towards a solution of the political and civic problems of the day. Probably that accounts for the fact that the difficult problems that he handles seem to work out to mathematical precision.

**STATE DEMOCRATIC HANDBOOK**

A symposium of Democratic campaign lore is contained in the State Democratic Handbook, just out of the printers' hands at Raleigh. Those who propose to make speeches in behalf of the Democratic cause, or who wish to familiarize themselves with the reasons why Democracy has claims upon the people, will find in the book a series of articles strongly setting forth the achievements of the North Carolina Democracy and of the Wilson administration at Washington.

State Chairman Thomas D. Warren has had the compilation and publication of the work in hand, and his work proves that he is both a zealous and able political manager. He has a comprehensiv grasp upon the means of getting the people to understand the great principles as well as the constructive policies and legislation of the party. Contrasted with that is the reactionaryism and the delinquencies of the Republican party, which has been a blight upon North Carolina in particular and a danger to the national life of the Nation, since its whole policy is not to develop the national life but to build up a plutocracy at the expense of the people.

The handbook contains in full the address of Senator F. M. Simmons to the Democratic State Convention, the addresses of Temporary Chairman Martin H. Glynn, of New York, and Permanent Chairman Ollie James, of Kentucky, at the Democratic National Convention, and the nominating speech of Hon. John W. Wescott, of New Jersey, these four strong presentations of the cause of Democracy in State and nation. Articles by Gilbert T. Stephenson, of Winston-Salem, and John E. Baker, of California, showing that the place for young men is in the Democratic party are timely reading for first voters, articles by Dr. Clarence Poe showing that Democracy has made good, and by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo on prosperity and the future, strongly presenting the value of Democratic control.

The contrasted platforms of the two parties appear in the book, and the cause of the State Democracy is strongly presented and grouped as to irrefutable facts concerning the stewardship of the State Democratic government. Copies should be circulated at once, and can be had by addressing State Democratic Headquarters at Raleigh.

**BY TROLLEY FROM CHARLOTTE TO ATLANTA.**

The Charlotte Observer yesterday states that the people of the Carolinas are very much interested in the proposed extension of the interurban railway system from Anderson, S. C., to Atlanta, Ga. The Georgia legislature will charter the Atlanta and Anderson Railway and the people along the projected line are backing up the enterprise in a way to ensure its construction at once. It is to run from the city of Anderson through northeast Georgia to Atlanta, and it will open up a beautiful and fertile country that has sorely needed transportation for its development.

The new line will connect at Anderson with the interurban line of the Piedmont-Northern Railway Company, operated between Charlotte and Anderson by the J. B. Duke interests. It is proposed to build the new line from Atlanta to Anderson within a year, and meanwhile the Duke line will be extended from Gastonia to Spartanburg, whence there is a trolley line to Anderson. When the two links are completed, passengers can board the electric trains in Charlotte and go right on through to Atlanta by way of the line already operating between Charlotte and Gastonia.

Interurban lines are great developers and they are not only promoting the great manufacturing interests of the piedmont country but along with them the agricultural and business interests as well.

A few interurban lines in Eastern North Carolina would open up this vast undeveloped area and soon make it irresistably attractive to home seekers.

**CURRENT COMMENT.**

And now for the Wilmington-Goldsboro Highway! That's where Burgaw comes in. Let everybody get behind it. And now comes along Grady Township and gets in the progressive column by voting for good roads! We told you it would happen!—Pender Chronicle.

The Asheville bureau reports that the apple crop in Western North Carolina is a magnificent one, which is good news. But it would be better news to hear that the apple growers are perfecting marketing arrangements stronger than they have ever had before. There will be shipped from Western North Carolina this year apples superior to anything produced in Oregon's famous Hood river valley. There always are in a good season. But is there any likelihood that North Carolina apples are going to be served in the highest-priced hotels in New York, and charged for at the rate of 75 cents each? Not much. Yet that is what is done every year with the Hood river fruit, and the Hood river orchard owner gets a large share of that 75 cents. The North Carolina apple is, if anything, superior. But the North Carolina marketing organizations are not to be compared with those of Oregon, and herein lies the difference.—Greensboro News.

One wonders whether any good can come out of the advice given at the mass meeting of the German Roman Catholic Central Verein in New York the other day for Catholics to unite their votes even in "works of social civic betterment, works of mercy and peace." It stands to reason that the proper course for individual Catholics is to vote for such things, as it is also for individual protestants, and individual Jews. But to make a point of its being a Catholic vote is a questionable procedure. If anything is certain in American politics it is that any propaganda that is touted as sectarian is doomed to defeat when the voting public gets a whack at it. It makes no difference whether it is Roman Catholic, or Presbyterian, or Methodist, or Baptist, or anything else—let the voters once get the idea that any particular denomination is trying to put the thing over, and it is over indeed—all over but the funeral. If the Catholics want to condemn to instant extinguishment every public project that they are interested in, they can find no surer means than by beginning to brag about the 3,000,000 votes that they "control."—Greensboro News (Ind.)

An Indianapolis correspondent of the Washington Star, which is a good friend of Mr. Hughes, telegraphs a view chilling to Republicans of Republican chances in that chronically "doubtful" state. The Democratic managers have been very much encouraged by reports coming to them from two very important classes in Indiana, the farmers and the laboring men. According to information which is at hand, and which the Republican managers are not very confidently denying, both these classes are pretty well satisfied with the Wilson administration and disinclined to be interested in propositions to change. * * * With the laboring men it is said to be the same cry heard elsewhere, "Wilson kept us out of war," together with contentment over full employment and good wages. With the farmers it is said to be gratification over fine prices and no fault to be found with the legislative record of the administration. Naturally, this state of things, the existence of which is "partially confirmed in Republican quarters," is "causing no little concern" among the Hoosier Republicans, among Republicans generally we may be sure. Peace and prosperity! Wilson has given the country both. How can the satisfied be made dissatisfied? Prosperity, the false jade, is a Democrat at least. Peace, honorable peace, that maintained American rights, is a Democrat. The Republican task is a hard one.—New York Times. (Ind.)

**SCHOOL BUILDING BURNED**

**Main Building of Winterville High School Destroyed by Flames.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., Aug. 25.—During a severe rain and electric storm that visited a large portion of Pitt county Wednesday night, the main building of the Winterville High school, at Winterville, six miles from here, was fire. This was a large wood building, fire. This was alarge wood building, containing the assembly room, recitation rooms, music rooms, library, etc.

Practically everything was lost, only three pianos, some seats and other minor equipment being saved.

It was struck about 1 o'clock at night. The lightning struck on the top and the flames seemed to spread all over the building, and owing to the late hour of the night and that the town was asleep, the fire had gained too much headway for more to be done than save a few things before the flames enveloped the whole building. Loss will be more than $5,000 with only $1,500 insurance.

This school is a Baptist institution and also has the public school in connection with it. Though there are two large dormitories, the destruction of this main building badly cripples the school. The loss not only falls heavily upon the people of Winterville, but also upon a large patronage in Eastern Carolina. The school has grown rapidly in the last few years and ranked with other preparatory schools of the State. That it will be rebuilt and that work to that end will begin at once is certain.

During the electric storm Wednesday night, the barn of Mr. Joshua Nobles, a farmer living about ten miles west of this city, was struck by lightning and destroyed. With the barn, Mr. Nobles lost a mule and some feed stuff.

News reached here that the Episcopal church at Farmville was struck by lightning Wednesday night. No particulars could be had relative to the damage or loss, though it is said to have been "badly torn up."

**MAJOR R. B. MILLER DEAD**

**Member of Legislature of 1913 From Cleveland County.**

Shelby, N. C., Aug. 25.—The funeral of Major Robert Burton Miller, member of the Legislature in 1913 from Cleveland county, was conducted from Central Methodist church this morning, featured by Masonic ceremonies. Major Miller died here yesterday morning, following a second stroke of paralysis.

The deceased was 63 years old and one of the leaders of the county in religion, education, prohibition and the betterment of farm conditions. He was president of the Belmont Cotton Mills, the first to be built in or near Shelby. Later he built the Laura Glenn mills and was a member of the committee of the Cotton Manufacturers' association that secured the adoption of a resolution for establishment of textile department of A. & M. college. He advocated and framed the resolutions pertaining to an open door policy for promoting the sale of cotton mill products in China.

Mr. Miller was commissioned as major in state militia under General Taylor in 1878. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, Farmers' union and regent of the Royal Arcanum and was a church steward for 30 years, and editor of the Aurora. A wife and two daughters survive.

**GRAND JURY FLAYS THE ROAD POLICY OF COUNTY OFFICIALS**

**Recommends Investigation of Highways Affairs in Lenoir.**

(Special Star Correspondence).

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 25.—Charging that the county commissioners of Lenoir county are not exercising the proper economy in their road-building programme, and that highways are being constructed to benefit a few persons, "important main roads being neglected" while some in unimportant sections are being modernized, the grand jury for a term of court now in session here reports to Judge Devin the advisability, in the jury's opinion, of an investigation into the expenditure of "about $40,000 since January," and names men for a committee to conduct the probe. One man from each of the 12 townships is suggested. After flaying the roads policy of the county officials, the jury declares that on a visit to the county convict camp the members were "treated discourteously" by the superintendent, and that E. W. Mincher, a guard several times in trouble in the courts for alleged maltreatment of convicts, is still employed there, in the jury's understanding. The report caused a sensation here. The commissioners up until now have maintained silence. In several investigations into the conduct of Mincher in the past they defended him and declared that whipping of convicts, in a mild fashion, was essential to discipline in the camp. The board of commissioners is a representative body, every member standing out for excellent moral character and nearly all for business ability. Jonas Williams, a negro convicted in superior court for larceny, on Wednesday made the interesting request that he be sent to the state's prison at Raleigh to spend the year, stating that he had been whipped recently while serving a term on the Lenoir county roads. Judge Devin complied with the request.

**PASSENGER AND FREIGHT SERVICE TO BEULAVILLE**

**Will Probably be Inaugurated by September 1, it is Announced.**

(Sepcial Star Correspondence).

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 25.—Passenger and freight service on the Duplin county railroad as far as Beulaville will be inaugurated by September 1 if possible, Wm. Hayes, superintendent of the Kinston-Carolina railroad, announced today. A line which comprises a link of the new road has been constructed to Beulaville for some time, and a semi-weekly freight service maintained. The new service will be daily. Construction of the line to Chinquapin, some miles farther south, is in progress, and service to that point will be opened up in a few months. The construction of the line to Maple Hill, in Pender county, in the near future, is probable, Mr. Hayes stated. There will be only one train daily to Beulaville for the present. That train now runs as far as Pink Hill. The same schedule will be observed.

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HEALTH IS WEALTH
by John B. Huber, A.M., M.D.

*Health is man's credit at the bank of life. Do not overdraw your account.*

**The Falling Sickness.**

EPILEPSY has a history that is "lost in the mists of antiquity." It was in the Homeric era called the sickness of Hercules because that mythical welter-weight suffered from it. And from his time up to this Twentieth century many a strong man, both mentally and physically, has had this "being seized upon." In the cases of men of large affairs and great responsibilities, of world-compellers, civilization moulders—or civilization marrers—men accustomed to think in terms of empires and of catastrophes, there is likely to be intense cerebration which must somehow or other dissipate itself, in a kind of brain storm, in a kind of electric cerebral explosion. Such is the explanation of the epileptic fit, or its "physic equivalent," in reputed epileptics as Caesar, Alexander, Mabommed, Napoleon, Peter the Great and so many another—not forgetting the present Emperor William. Such a brain storm rages in the cerebral cortex, which is to the brain what the rind is to the orange or the bark to the tree. The cerebral cortex is made up of the gray matter in which our thinking is done, and from the cortical ganglia (collections of nerve cells, the body's telegraph stations) from which the most of our muscular movements are directed. And in the epileptic this gray matter gets irritated; the irritation brings on the congestion in the blood vessels supplying the cerebral cortex; and then there has got to be a storm and a clearing of the atmosphere. And when the blood thus congesting the cerebral cortex is poisoned blood; why then the storm, as the English would say, is going to be a pretty nasty one. And when it breaks, when this crisis comes on in the brain of some great political genius, not only are a few bystanders going to realize it, but nations—nay continents and civilization, as well.

**ADENOIDS.**

F. M. L. writes: I am sixteen years old, and am six feet five inches tall. I have been very sick with a cold. My doctor said it was my tonsils and adenoids that were the trouble and that they should be removed right away; otherwise I could not be well. That was nearly three months ago. I haven't had them out yet. My ears ache from behind clear down to my shoulders, my throat is sore all the time, and I have terrible headaches. I feel so good for nothing and tired and sleepy.

Answer: Nothing could be better than your doctor's advice. The symptoms that you mention will most likely all be relieved by the operations he advises, and by the treatment of your nose and throat. Another very important consideration is to have your lungs examined, especially considering the relation of your early age to your extreme height; I most earnestly counsel you not to neglect this.

**THE DISEASES OF SCHOOL LIFE.**

T. P. C. writes: 1. To what diseases are school children liable? 2. How may these diseases be prevented?

Answer: 1. All the childhood infections—mumps, measles, diphtheria, and so on; diseases due to animal parasites infesting the hair and skin and the digestive tract (worms); curvature of the spine, from malposition at desks and from other causes; myopia (near-sightedness); nervous diseases; anemia (poor blood). 2. The infectious and parasitic diseases may be prevented by early recognition and prompt removal of the affected scholars; to this end systematic school medical inspection is necessary. Curvature of the spine is prevented by using properly constructed school furniture, disposed in such way as to secure the best illumination; and by teaching the children to hold themselves properly when reading and writing. The same measures, with the additional precautions of using text-books with clear large print, will tend to prevent near-sightedness and other "errors of refraction." Plenty of outdoor recess and substantial lunches will minimize the nervous diseases and anemia.

John B. Huber

*This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—all others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any way.*

MONDAY: The Sacred Disease.

CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! MAKES YOU SICK AND SALIVATES

**"Dodson's Liver Tone" Is Harmless To Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels.**

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Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

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# GROTTO CELEBRATES AT SUMMER CEREMONIAL

### Spectacular Parade Was Leading Feature of Activities.

**Two Score "Kandy-Dates" Star Actors In Different Features—The Stunts Furnish Amusement for Big Crowds.**

They didn't know what was going to happen but were quite sure it would happen. This applied both to the two score "Kandy-Dates" and to some several thousand Wilmingtonians, all day yesterday upon the occasion of the summer ceremonial session of Sepa Grotto of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm. Whatever may have been the opinion of any of the spectators, not one of the "Kandy-Dates" that didn't learn that something had happened.

While the star feature of the occasion was the spectacular parade with the emphasis on the spectacular which wended its way through the principal streets of the city at 6 o'clock, the "fun" began several hours before when the "Kandy-Dates" were put through their first performances. And certainly there was never a better behaved bunch of "boys" than those who sought the light of good fellowship yesterday. They entered into the spirit of the occasion with alacrity and all were ready for anything that the more enlightened brothers had to offer. All the afternoon Front street was lined with thousands of people who came to see what the "Kandy-Dates" were going to do.

**Many Unique Stunts.**

While the "big" parade didn't come off until 6 o'clock, there were several before that time which for novelty surpassed it. The first ones were composed exclusively of "Kandy-Dates" and were made up in part of a "brass band" which made music of a startling variety of discordant sounds. The first parade was pulled off shortly after 4 o'clock with "Bill" Struthers, Jr., dressed in a real "cop" uniform, which had been "copped" from some policeman, carrying a billie, with Justice George Harriss, Democratic nominee for Recorder, under "arrest," at the head of the procession. Councilman W. J. Bradshaw, also one of the "Kandy-Dates" carried a big brass horn and succeeded in making quite a bit of noise.

Hon. Henry A. Grady, of Clinton, junior grand warden of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons, who was one of the "Kandy-Dates," marched in the procession carrying a big sign on which were printed the words, "We will give a concert at 6 p. m."

While the "band" was parading other "Kandy-Dates" were being put through various stunts, some being assigned to sell papers a month old while others took up collections or "begged" pennies and several took turns at "fishing" out of a big tub at Front and Princess streets. Conductor J. R. Jones was assigned the rather strenuous exercise of pushing a baby carriage in which was placed another unfortunate "Kandy-Date." Mr. J. W. Dale, of Bolton, was busy pushing a marble along the streets with a crow bar, which he did very gracefully.

Mr. D. H. Howes, Jr., another of the "Kandy-Dates," who was watching the proceedings with interest, was suddenly surprised when Policeman C. G. Jones walked up to him and announced that he had a warrant charging him with "vagrancy berause he had no other visible means of support except that of being a popular insurance agent and dealer in real estate." While the crowds surged about the "arrested" man, Policeman Jones called for the police patrol auto' which came promptly to Front and Princess streets and carried the "prisoner" to the police station.

**The Parade Starts.**

The parade started promptly at 6 o'clock at the Masonic Temple, moving north on Front street. The head of the procession was "Carranza" riding a mule and carrying a large American flag and also placards reading, "I am with you" "Carranza" was garbed in the full paraphernalia of a Mexican general with flowing beard, sword and pistol and lolked quite dignified on his rather rustic looking mount. Later investigation, however, revealed the fact that it was none other than Prophet Francis H. McCullough.

The Hanover concert band led the drill team of Sepa Grotto which went through many intricate maneuvers as it passed down the streets, each man wearing a red and white Zouave uniform which presented a striking appearance. "Kandy-Date" E. H. Munson beat the drum for the drill team Prophets, who showed that during the three months they have been practicing that they have gained marked facility in nrillin. Spelling out such words as Sepa and other such stunts were some of the things that this drill team did as it marched along the streets, while thousands of people looked on in admiration.

The "Kandy-Dates" followed in the wake of the drill team, presenting a marked contrast, many of them being dressed in feminine apparel while others were garbed as tramps and hoboes.

The rear of the procession was made up of members of Sepa Grotto.

**Ceremonial Last Night.**

The parade closed the public ceremonies of the day and last night the "Kandy-Dates" were conducted across the river Styx into the regions of brotherly love at the ceremonial session in the Scottish Rite hall of the Masonic Temple. It was at a late hour when they were finally allowed to depart after having been reconstructed into full fledged prophets, capable of giving advice and fully equipped to extend to their fellowman a kindly greeting of good fellowship.

Among those who were conducted across the dark and devious river into the light of the Mystic Order were: C. H. Belvin, W. J. Bradshaw, J. E. Burriss, M. C. Barfield, K. P. Berger, J. G. Carroll, L. S. Cruser, J. W. Dale, Russell Foster, R. C. Fergus, Dr. Edward Green, H. A. Grady, of Clinton; H. P. Giavani, George Harriss, T. L. Hubbard, D. H. Howes, Jr., J. R. Jones, F. W. Kendrick, W. J. Kaminsky, Chas. C. Mattocks, H. C. Moore, W. B. Muse, Ed. H. Munson, George T. Morgan, H. F. Peirce, S. G. Russell, William Struthers, Jr., R. W. Scott, J. W. Skipper, C. L. Terry, H. E. Walton, Jefferson Xanthos.

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# YOUNG MAN GIVEN CHANCE

**Dewey Kelly Allowed to Join Engineering Company With Understanding That He Behaves.**

In order that he might join Engineer Company A with which he enrolled several days ago but for which he had not yet been physically examined, Dewey Kelly, 18 years old, convicted of imbibing too freely and also for forcible trespass recently in the Recorder's court, was ordered released from custody yesterday morning by Recorder B. G. Empie on condition that he be accepted as a recruit by Capt. George Gillette, if aceptable physically.

Kelly it appears comes of good family in Pender county, and it was only until he came to Wilmington that he showed any wildness. He stood charged yesterday in Recorder's court with taking the bicycle of William Lutes from where it had been left on Front street. According to the testimony of the manager of the Queen City Cycle Company, Kelly tried to sell the company the bicycle, which it had several weeks ago sold on the installment plan to the Lutes boy. Kelly claimed that another fellow who had since left town gave him the bicycle to sell. The case against Kelly was then held open.

Later in the day Recorder Empie had a conference with Capt. Gillette and made the following order directed to Clerk W. H. Northrop, Jr., of the Recorder's court: "Please deliver to Capt. Gillette, of the United States Engineer Corps, Dewey Kelly, convicted for drunk and down last Monday, August 21, and also for forcible trespass August 25, 1916. The condition of this release is that Dewey Kelly be accepted by Captain Gillette as a recruit for the Engineer Company; if Kelly fails to pass examination and be refused by the government he is to be returned to the jailer of New Hanover county."

According to Corporal R. F. Tracy, in charge of the local recruiting office for the United States Army, every man seeking enlistment in the army must furnish two references as to his moral character. A reference from the Recorder would be all right, Corporal Tracy says, if the would-be recruit had not been sentenced, for a felony.

Asked if a man who wanted to enlist had to possess any particular brand of morals, Corporal Tracy declared that if an applicant for enlistment had ever served so much as five days in jail under sentence by a court it would be a bar to his enlistment, if discovered. He added: "They have to certify that they have never served a sentence in a reformatory, jail or penitentiary under sentence by court.

"Should they make any false statements in their affidavit, as soon as found out, they are tried by military court for fraudulent enlistment, and if convicted are subject to dishonorable discharge and 18 months' confinement."

The above has only incidental bearing on the subject of the release of Dewey Kelly, as the defendant made the statements in his enlistment papers several days before getting into trouble in this city, and had the engineering company been mustered promptly into service, a swas at first thought it would be several weeks ago, the young man would doubtless never gotten into the trouble that caused the cases to be brought into court.

### DR. DREHER WINS SHOOT.

**Messrs. Pate and Childs Also Win Prizes at Carolina Beach.**

Dr. J. H. Dreher, with a score of 45 out of 50, won the shoot held yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Carolina Beach Gun Club at Carolina Beach, and was awarded a handsome silver watch charm, offered to the person making the best score. Watch fobs were also awarded Messrs. A. W. Pate, of Carolina Beach, and Lawrence Childs, of Wilmington, they being the high shooter and runner-up, respectively in the beginners' contest. About 30 shooters were in attendance, the members of the New Hanover and Southport Gun Clubs being the guests of the local club.

On behalf of the Southport Gun Club, Col. Robert Stride presented the Carolina Beach Club with a number of handsome shooting scenes which will be hung on the walls of the new log club house which has been built near the beach hotel.

### Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Julius Sternberger and wife to B. B. Pridgen and wife, for $25 and other considerations, lot on the southwest corner of Fourth and Parsley streets, 33 by 82 feet in size; J. E. Winstead, to Harriet E. Winstead, for $1,000 and love and affection, 25 acres of land in Harnett township; Solomon Sternberger and wife and D .R. Foster and wife to D. H. McGlauhon and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on the north side of Orange, 184 feet east of Seventeenth, 40 by 230 feet in size.

# GOING TO NOTIFICATION

**Chairman W. A. McGirt, of Board of Commissioners, Expects to Be Member of Delegation.**

Several Democratic leaders in Wilmington are making plans to attend the notification of President Woodrow Wilson, which will take place September 2 at Shadow Lawn, Long Branch, N. J. Among those from this city, who have definitely decided to attend is Chairman W. A. McGirt, of the Board of County Commissioners.

It is expected that the ceremony will be the occasion for a notable gathering of Democratic leaders from all sections of the country and it is probable that a considerable delegation will go from North Carolina.

The following neatly engraved invitations have been received by Chairman McGirt and other leading citizens in Wilmington:

The Democratic National Committee cordially invites you to attend the formal notification to President Woodrow Wilson of his nomination at Shadow Lawn, West End, Long Branch, New Jersey, Saturday afternoon, September 2nd nineteen hundred and sixteen at four o'clock.

# LOCAL GUARDSMEN OFF FOR CAMP GLENN TODAY

### Engineer Company to Entrain in Special Cars This Afternoon

**Officers of Company Were Kept Busy Yesterday Making Final Preparations—Intense Activity Marked Scenes at Hall.**

Probably 85 strong, including officers and men, Engineer Company A, of the North Carolina National Guard, will entrain this afternoon at 3:25 o'clock for Camp Glenn, two special cars having been reserved for use of the members of the company. Arrangements have been made so that the train which ordinarily leaves New Bern a half hour before the arrival of the 3:25 train from Wilmington will wait. The troops will be promptly transferred to the Morehead City train at New Bern and should reach Camp Glenn about 8 o'clock tonight.

The members of the local company were kept on duty practically all day yesterday at Woolvin Hall where they were assembled so that those who had not taken the physical examinations might do so. They were dismissed at 8 o'clock last night and went to their homes or hotels to spend the night. Arrangements have been made for the members of the company to eat at restaurants until they take the train for Camp Glenn.

Twelve new men applied for enlistment in the company yesterday and Captain Gillette and Lieutenants Falson and Peschau were kept busy examining the applicants and seeing that those who had not undergone physical examination, did so.

As more than a score of the members of the company had not complied with this requirement Major C. L. Pridgen, of the Medical Reserve Corps, was kept busy examining the men for physical defects. Ten men were rejected for various causes, and some 15 men whose pulses ran high due to excitement, had their cases held open until today, when the excitement having subsided their pulses will probably be about normal.

**He Wanted to Go.**

All of the men undress for the physical examination. One applicant who was undergoing this test, the examiner noticed kept his socks on. After the upper portions of his body had been gone over very carefully and showed up pretty well, Dr. Pridgen asked him about the socks. "Oh," says the would-be recruit, "you don't need to see my feet, do you." "Stand on your toes, was the reply." "D— it, you've got me, Doc." He had flat feet, the arch being broken, and had to be rejected.

The other men who failed to come up to the comparatively high physical standards required for the army, were rejected largely on account of being under the required weight of 115 pounds or for poor eyesight.

**Cooks Needed.**

According to an announcement made yesterday by an officer of the company two regularly enlisted cooks are very much needed. A cook in the army is a very important personage and receives twice the pay of an ordinary private, but as the members of the company are going to have to eat what he cooks, it is very desirable that applicants for enlistment as cooks be possessed of at least the elementary principles of the art of Camp cookery. Only white men are wanted as the regulations now forbid the hiring of colored men, and cooks must be regularly enlisted and are expected to be "first rate" fighting men should occasion demand.

One white horseshoer and one white harness maker are almost wanted for enlistment. Both these jobs also pay $30 a month and subsistence. Anyone desiring to enlist in any of the above capacities should apply at Woolvin Hall before 2 o'clock this afternoon. Men between the ages of 18 and 35 years of age will be accepted for these positions, provided they come up to the required physical standards.

### NEW BANK IS CHARTERED

**Institution Will Conduct Business in Wilmington—To Organize at Once.**

The Community Savings and Loan Co., of Wilmington, has been chartered by Secretary of State of North Carolina with an authorized capital of $25,000, of which $15,000 has been paid in by Messrs. J. Haughton James, Louis Goodman, C. C. Chadbourn and others. The organization of this new financial institution was started several weeks ago and sufficient stock has been subscribed to make it a feasible proposition and a meeting of the stockholders will be held at an early day to elect officers and secure quarters for beginning business.

As already announced in the papers, the new bank will not be a competitor of any of the bank now in the city but will lend money to men of small means, principally those employed on salaries, giving them the privilege of paying it back on the installment plan.

Mr. H. M. Dickson, of Norfolk, Va., has been in the city for several weeks in the interests of the new bank but it will be a strictly local institution, it is stated. Such banks are said to have proven quite a success in many cities throughout the country.

### ASSIGNMENT IS MADE.

**Mr. Samuel Seigler, Sr., Names Mr. Wilbur R. Dosher as Trustee.**

Mr. Samuel Seigler, Sr., who has been conducting a furniture store at No. 18 Market street, has made an assignment of his stock in trade including all merchandise for teh benefit of his creditors. In the deed of trust, Mr. Wilbur R. Dosher is named as trustee and the latter has taken charge of the business and John D. Bellamy & Son represent Mr. Seigler in closing up the affairs of the business.

Mr. Dosher is directed to dispose of all goods in stock and after allowing Mr. Seigler the exemptions allowed by law and paying all costs and expenses, is directed to divide the remainder pro rata among the different creditors, according to their respective claims.

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# UNION MEETS AT WILLARD

**Women of Wilmington Baptist Association Holding Annual Missionary Meeting This Week.**

The sixth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Wilmington Baptist Association was convened in the Willard Baptist church at Willard yesterday morning for sessions which will last through today Miss Florence Whitney, of Wilmington, associational superintendent, is presiding at the various sessions

After devotional exercises at the opening session yesterday, the visitors were cordially welcomed by Miss Mary Lou Powers, of Willard, and Mrs. Stanland, of Seagate, responded. Following the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, Miss Florence Whitnel, associational superintendent, submitted her annual report and Miss Mary Lou Powers, of Willard, made a report on the Y. W. A. work.

Mrs. D. H. Maultsby, of Winter Park, make a report for the Literature committee, and Mrs. Addison Hewlett, of Masonboro, reported on personal service.

The devotional exercises at the afternoon session were conducted by Miss Lillie Mae Gaylor, of Willard, after which there was a very pretty demonstration by the Willard Sunbeams. Miss Bertha Carroll made a very helpful address on "Our Mission Bridge," and Miss Vera Milton, of Seagate, spoke on the Y. W. A. Miss Margaret Garvey discussed missions for college girls after which the annual sermon was preached by Rev. C. V. Brooks, of Wallace. Mrs. J. T. Bland, of Burgaw, submitted the annual report of the treasurer. A very pleasing feature of the afternoon session was a duet by Misses Martha Rogers and Helen Stanland, of Seagate.

Missionary work of all kinds, including home, foreign and associational, will be discussed today and plans for carrying on this phase of church work perfected for the coming year. A large number of delegates from Wilmington are in attendance at the meeting, and it is expected to be one of the most successful ever held.

### "THE FEAST OF LANTERNS WAS DELIGHTFUL EVENT"

**Pender Chronicle Speaks in High Commendation of Wrightsville Beach Fete**

"That most delightful event" is the way Editor J. T. Bland, Jr., of the Pender Chronicle, describes the Feast of Lanterns, which he attended at Wrightsville Beach. In this week's issue of this progressive paper, published at Burgaw, is the following interesting account of the event:

"Thousands were drawn to Wrightsville Beach last week to attend the annual fete of jollity known as the Feast of Lanterns, and all enjoyed that most delightful event to the fullest extent. The main attraction consisted of a mammoth parade in which the dragon chased Old Man Gloom and the Devils from the Seashore Hotel to the Oceanic, where in some mysterious manner the latter were completely annihilated. Following the dragon were many beautiful floats with well-known Wilmington beauties therein, carried by many handsome young men. Thousands of lights of many different colors added to the rare beauty of the scene. After the parade, there followed a magnificent fireworks display which pleased many thousands of spectators. Then a beautiful german was given at gay Lumina, which was most attractively decorated for the occasion with Japanese lanterns. The large crowd were well taken care of by the Tidewater Transportation Company, which had made special arrangements for the visitors.

"On the second day at 4 o'clock in the afternoon a charming children's parade was staged, which proved a delight to the hundreds of little tots which took part in it. Afterwards, a children's ball was given which was witnessed by many thousands of interested spectators.

"Other features there were too many to tell about; one would have to see them to appreciate them, anyway. The management of this splendid feast of fun deserves the highest praise for the wonderful success which rewarded their efforts."

### "A DAY IN WILMINGTON."

**Dr. R. T. Vann Writes of Recent Visit to the "City by the Sea."**

In this week's issue of the Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, Dr. R. T. Vann, secretary of the board of education of the Baptist State Convention, tells of his recent visit to Wilmington, when he occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist church in the absence of the pastor, Dr. J. J. Hurt, who was on his vacation. Under the head of "A Day in Wilmington," Dr. Vann writes:

"I also spent two nights there, but the day concerns us most.

"A day with the First church in bright, bustling and breezy Wilmington, even under the suffocating pressure of what we have learned to call a 'Bermuda High,' especially when one has the good fortune to be entertained in the home of Brother and Sister Lloyd Moore, leaves a memory to be cherished many days. Those Moores, by the way, have the knack of making a fellow feel that they want him and are not glad when he leaves. Here's to them with all my heart.

"A tea Sunday evening with Deacon and Mrs. C. B. Newcomb brought a pleasant renewal of happy Meredith associations with Hattie Sue Hale—now, you will understand ,commander-in-chief of the Newcomb craft—and the agreeable opportunity of knowing at first hand her chief mate. The evening was pleasant, of course, but was all too short for indulging to the full Meredith reminiscences.

"The Newcombs are near neighbors to the Moores, and this must furnish my excuse to the two good friends whose gracious invitations to supper I had previously declined on account of an afternoon service. But I found later that the Newcombs had arranged with Brother Moore to take me back to their home for the service and thence to church that night.

"That afternoon service was on this wise: In the supposed absence of Pastor Clarke, whom I assumed, though I can't tell why, to be revelling in his new High Point pastorate, Brother Lewis, on my rather suggestive inquiry about the matter, made an appointment for me at Winter Park for 4 P. M. and what is more, got a good crowd together that dreadful afternoon. I gave them a great address, measured by the clock, which they received with an eagerness that was perfectly marvelous under the circumstances, and then straightway rose up and voted to raise half as much for education as they do for State missions. I had timidly hoped that they might undertake the usual two-fifths; but when I noted that with a church membership of 54—all working men or salaried—they were giving to benevolence $629.31 a year, and that their Sunday school, with an enrollment of 95, was giving $167.96, with scandalous effrontery and conscienceless cupidity I asked them to work on the one-half basis. And I must own further that the cheerfulness with which they agreed made me sorry I had not asked for more. Pastor Clarke or somebody, has evidently been doing something for that little church; and surely the Lord has been doing a good deal more.

"Let me add that the deacons of the First church cordially endorsed the work of our board and voted to give it a good standing when they make up their budget in September after Pastor Hurt's return from his vacation. This Pastor Hurt, it will be remembered, is president of our board and a mover; so those First church people, who are also movers, may be counted on to go the limit."

Dr. Vann was formerly president of Meredith College.

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| Men's Dress Shirts, at ... 39¢ | 64-in. Linen, at ... 39¢ yd. |
| Boys' Straw Hats, at ... 39¢ | 36-in. Moler Linen, at ... 39¢ yd. |
| Boys' Blue Serge Hats, at ... 39¢ | 36-in. Dress Linen, at ... 39¢ yd. |
| Boys' Wash Suits, at ... 39¢ | 36-in. Linen Cambric, at ... 39¢ yd. |
| Boys' Blouses, at ... 39¢ | 40-in. Linen Crash, at ... 39¢ yd. |
| Ladies' Colored Silk Hose, at ... 39¢ | Corsets, at ... 39¢ |
| Ladies' 2 pair Fancy Lisle Hose, at ... 39¢ | Brassieres, at ... 39¢ |
| Boudoir Caps, at ... 39¢ | Repp and Pique Skirts, at ... 39¢ |
| Fans, at ... 39¢ | Crash and Linen Skirts, at ... 39¢ |
| | 1 lot Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats 39¢ |
| | 1 lot Flowers, per bunch ... 39¢ |

# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Lumberton Tribune: "Mrs. J. J. Moore, of Wilmington, is in town visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barker."

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Rev. E. C. Sell, of Maysville, left yesterday morning for Albemarle, where he will hold a series of meetings. While in this city he spent some time with friends.

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Mrs. Isaac C. Wright, of Clinton, has joined her husband who recently moved here following his formation of a law partnership with Graham Kenan, Esq., they will make up their residence for the present at No. 305 South Fifth avenue.

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Miss Florence Whitney, associational superintendent and a number of other Wilmington women, left yesterday morning to attend the sixth annual meeting of the Baptist W. M. U., of the Wilmington association at Willard. The meeting will close this afternoon.

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Thursday's Lumberton Robesonian: "Miss Elizabeth Wishart returned Monday afternoon from Wilmington, where she spent some time.———Miss Eunice Singletary, of Fayetteville, who spent a day or two here, the guest of Mrs. N. A. McLean, left yesterday morning for Wilmington, where she will spend a few days."

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### MISSIONARY TO CHINA HERE ON FAREWELL VISIT.

Miss Ida M. Albaugh, missionary nurse for the First Presbyterian church in its work at Kiang-Yin, China, is in the city on a farewell visit to the church before returning to the field in October. She will speak to the women and girls of the congregation in the lecture room Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

This is Miss Albaugh's first furlough and it is hoped that all the women and girls will avail themselves of this opportunity to meet her and send greetings to the other missionaries.

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### MISS CELIA PARSHLEY BRIDE OF MR. CHARLES E. WATTS.

Southport, N. C., Aug. 25.—A surprise wedding took place Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Phillip's Episcopal church, the contracting parties being Miss Celia Parshley and Mr. Charles E. Watts, Miss Parshley having come here a few months ago from Connecticutt to visit her brother, Rev. A. R. Parshley, who is curate in charge of the church in which his sister was married. Mr. Charlie Watts is at present a member of the Coast Guard station at Oak Island, a son of Mrs. J. L. Watts and the late Captain Watts, a young man well known to all in this section of the State, and well liked.

Though the wedding was a surprise on account of its being in advance of the time expected, next month, the church was filled with the young friends and some older of the young couple. The service was that of the ring, Rev. Mr. Hill, of St. James,' Wilmington, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Watts went by auto to Wilmington yesterday afternoon, where the young bride takes the steamer Cherokee, going to her home at Bridgeport, Conn., Mr. Watts being compelled to return to his duties here. Mrs. Watts will return next month to make her home in this city, where she has already made a wide circle of devoted friends. Before leaving here the newly married couple were showered with congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness.

### GOES TO CONVENTION

**Fire Chief Charles Schaibben Left Thursday Night for Providence.**

Fire Chief Charles Schnibben left Thursday night for Providence, R. I., where he will attend the International Firemen's Convention, of which he is vice president for North Carolina. He will be away from the city for about ten days. Chief Schnibben went to Norfolk, Va., where he was joined by other members of the North Carolina delegation including Chief Charles B. Farmer, of Raleigh; Chief D. C. Christian, of Durham; Chief Cohen, of Goldsboro, and Chief Brown, of Salisbury. They went from Norfolk by boat to Boston.

### HALSEY & CO. SELLS OUT

**Business of New York Firm Merged With That of National City Bank.**

That N. W. Halsey & Co., a New York bonding house through which a number of Wilmington bonds have been sold and money borrowed, has sold out its business to the National City Bank of New York, is the statement carried in the financial columns of a recent issue of the New York Times.

## LABOR AGENT IS ARRESTED

**At Union Station by Chief Williams As He is About to Ship Carload of Negroes to Philadelphia**

Just as he was in the act of carrying off 50 or 75 negroes from Wilmington and vicinity, whom it is alleged he had engaged for work with a railway company at Philadelphia, Mr. William Perkins was placed under arrest by Chief of Police Williams at the Union station about 6 o'clock last night on the charge of violating the recently enacted city ordinance which requires an agent who is engaged in hiring people here for work out of the State to pay a license fee of $100 a day.

After he was taken into custody, Mr. Perkins got in touch with J. O. Carr, Esq., of the firm of Rountree, Davis and Carr, who, acting as his attorney, arranged for the furnishing of bond in the sum of $200 by Perkins to appear before the Recorder on September 5 and answer to the charge preferred against him.

This having been done, Perkins and his car load of negroes were allowed to depart on the 6:45 p. m. northbound train. The service of the warrant in this case, which had not been prepared owing to the short notice the police had, was waived by Perkins as he didn't want to miss the train.

Wilmington factory men have been much exercised of late over the operations of agents from the North, who have been hiring men in this vicinity for work in the North, and City Council at a recent meeting took steps to prevent a depletion of the local supply of labor by passing the ordinance referred to above.

## WILL DEDICATE AUDITORIUM

**This Feature of Exercises at Wrightsville Beach Tuesday Night to be in Charge of Rotarians.**

The Wilmington Rotary Club through the action of its executive committee has accepted the invitation to take charge of the dedication exercises of the new auditorium on Harbor Island at Wrightsville Beach on next Tuesday night upon the occasion of the appearance of the notable musical artists, Miss Elena de Sayn, the Russian violin-virtuoso and Miss Alice Eversman, the dramatic soprano soloist, who will be supported by Don Richardson's orchestra.

The dedication exercises will precede the musical concert and will consist of a short address and a dedicatory prayer. The Rotary Club in taking the responsibility for this feature of the exercises does so from a sense of civic pride that such an auditorium has been provided for the use of the entire community in taking care of the numerous conventions that annually come to the beach.

In order that everyone may have a part in the formal opening of this building, the Rotary Club has sent out invitations to all the different civic organizations, requesting that they join in the exercises by having a large representation present. In order that it may be possible to make reservations for the different organizations, it is desired that replies be received by Monday as to the number that they will send.

The recital on Tuesday evening will in no sense of the word be what is sometimes termed "heavy," although, of course, the music will be of the highest class. The programme has been arranged with especial reference to rhythm and melody and Don Richardson has arranged his numbers, so that practically all of them will be of a popular type.

The occasion will be entirely informal and it is expected that the Chautauqua spirit will prevail and palm beach suits and the more comfortable clothes of summer will be in much evidence.

While every facility will be afforded for handling the big crowd with a street car service that will be as efficient as it was for the Feast of Lanterns, it has been arranged to have a moving picture following the recital which will furnish entertainment for those desiring relaxation. This screen, especially selected for the occasion, will show scenes in Mexico, which will be of particular interest to Wilmington at the present time as it is probable that the members of the Engineering Company will shortly be ordered to the Mexican border.

### RUNAWAY BOY HELD HERE

**Norton Abram Runs Away From Home in Charleston.**

Norton Abram, 10 years old, was taken into custody yesterday at 13th and Castle streets by the police and locked up at the station for safekeeping followed the receipt of a telegram from the boy's mother in Charleston stating that he had run away from home and asking that he be held if located here.

At the police station, Norton said he had run away because his step-father had punished him. He said he had intended to go to his grandfather, Mr. W. M. Parker, of Shallotte. He left Charleston by train Thursday afternoon. The boy's mother arrived in the city last night and will take him back home today.

### ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT

**Two Colored Women and One Man are Locked up at Police Station.**

Lige Sommersett, Eliza Duncan and Ella Wallace, all colored, were arrested by the police shortly before 11 o'clock last night on charges of assault with deady weapon, which in this case happened to be an oil-lamp.

They were taken into custody in a house on Harnett street, between Seventh and Eighth and locked up at police station. It is alleged that Sommersett held one of the women while the other belabored her with a lamp. They were all charged with the same offense.

### GOOD TIME FOR READING

**Why Not Try Rich Old Classics Instead of Trashy Fiction?**

(From Ohio State Journal.)

"Give me some books to take along on my trip with me. I'm starting tomorrow. Any good stories will do—something late, you know—I've read all the others."

If not the exact words, the above is the exact mental attitude of a large number of persons who are beginning a vacation. They have spent weeks in preparing their wardrobes for the coveted holidays and they have arranged all details with equal care but for their reading—oh, just anything to fill in the time. Well, for a few brain-fagged people perhaps that policy is just as well, though even those probably would be better off with no reading at all. But for the average vacationist there is a lot of pleasure missed, unless there is a little pains bestowed on the selection of the book or books for those beautiful, lazy, carefree hours, on a steamer deck, in a hammock, or on the grass under a tree. For those rare and long-worked-for moments you want the right companion, can spoil the loveliest surroundings. Take something that will make the vacation pleasure even more memorable.

Young people, of course, like fiction best, particularly in the summer. But most of us, as we grow older, find that some of the best riches of the literary world outside the imaginary story realm. The best biographies supply fascinating stories and in some of the histories you will find the most exciting narratives ever written. Just for one time suggestion, out of the hundreds of good books, we are going to remind you that Prescott's "Conand is one of the things that you will quest of Mexico" is gorgeous romance, want to have read, if you haven't read it already.

**Edna Mayo**

In "The Blindness of Virtue," at the Royal—six reels.

(Advertisement).

## Wrightsville Beach

Among the arrivals at the Oceanic hotel yesterday were: Messrs. L. A. Long, N. M. Young and L. Cobb, of Mount Olive, and H. C. Mintz, of Jacksonville, Fla.

From yesterday's Pender Chronicle: "They say, let the dancers pay the fiddlers, but at Wrightsville Beach, the music is free-gratis, and it certainly is delightful!"

Among the arrivals at the Seashore hotel yesterday were: James L. Barnes, New York city; Mrs. Bert Hollowell, Danville, Va.; Capt. G. M. Saunders, Sumter, S. C., and P. L. Reilly, Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cowan delightfully entertained at their cottage on the beach last night from 8 to 10 o'clock a large number of Sunday school workers. Several chaptesr were read from the Book of Revelations. Several musical selections were also rendered, the accompaniments being played by Miss Lucile Walton. Refreshments were served.

Thursday's Lumberton Robesonian: "Mrs. A. Weinstein, and five children left yesterday for Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend a few days. They made the trip in Mr. Weinstein's auto. Mr. Walter Prevatt drove the car.—Mrs. James Williamson, Misses Rosa Wishart and Annie Bert Stainback returned Monday afternon from Wrightsville Beach, where they spent several days."

At Lumina tonight is one of the widest assortments of motion pictures that have been seen on a single programme in many weeks. The bill is headed by the second episode of that great Kalem series, "The Girl From Frisco" entitled "The Turquoise Mine Conspiracy," in two reels, starring True Boardman and Marin Sais, with Ollie Kirby. There is another one of those great Rosemary Theby and Harry Myers Vim comedy features, "Their Dream House" with a laugh in every scene, and inimitable Kate Price presents the leading role in "Conductor Kate" a stirring Vitagraph comedy feature.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. T. Aubrey Morse, of the Wilmington Y. M. C. A. left yesterday for Camp Glenn, near Morehead City, where he will work for several weeks at the Camp Y. M. C. A.

—Among the arrivals at the Imperial hotel yesterday were L. C. Herring, Rose Hill; Morris Barfield, Mt. Olive; Mrs. M. F. Martin and Misses Blanche and Pet Martin, Fair Bluff; A. Chesnut, Magnolia.

—Mr. W. D. Boone, formerly connected with the United States Engineer Department here, is in the city for his vacation. Mr. Boone is dredge engineer on the Panama Canal Dredge No. 86, located at Paraiso, Canal Zone. He is the guest of Mr. H. H. Ford, No. 507 Chestnut street.

—Among the arrivals yesterday at the Hotel Wilmington were McD. Morrison, Clinton; B. B. Lassiter, Charlotte; J. A. Buie, J. L. McKay, Wagram; E. M. Nance, Fair Bluff; T. O. McEwen, J. D. White, Hamlet; J. B. Hudson, Charlotte; T. G. Caldwell, Salisbury; L. H. Mumford, Fairmont; A. G. Small, Calypso, and W. B. Carson, Hamlet.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were H. A. Early, Clinton; G. T. Morgan, East Arcadia; J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; Solicitor Homer L. Lyon, Jackson Greer, Whiteville; F. R. Koonce and C. D. Koonce, Chadbourn; C. T. Stuart, Charlotte; E. B. Dennis, Fort Caswell; H. F. Pence, Warsaw; R. E. L. Brown, Chadbourn; F. H. Kinney, Clarksville; J. F. Bussells, Southport; L. R. Brown, S. Mitchell, Maxton; H. E. Stewart, C. L. Wooten and P. S. Carr, Atkinson.

### DEEMS PADGETT IMPROVING

**Boy Who Was Hurt In Automobile Accident Was Much Better Last Night**

Friends will be glad to learn that Deems Padgett, the 14-year-old boy, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident seaeral days ago in front of the Hemenway school building when he was run over by a machine which was driven by Ross Kenedy, was reported last night by the authorities at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he is being treated, as being very much improved and unless something unforeseen happens, he is expected to recover.

### SKIDDAW ONE-MAN VILLAGE

**Sole Resident Complains Because He Cannot Vote.**

(From London Answers.)

It takes two to make a quarrel, but it only takes one to make a village. For an example of the truth of this latter statement you need only to take a trip to Skiddaw, in Cumberland, Eng. This Lilliputian village contains only one villager, who complains bitterly because he cannot vote. The reason that he cannot vote is that there is no overseer to prepare a voters' list, and no public building to publish one.

Yet one-man villages sometimes have their benefits. In a Northumberland hamlet the single inhabitant refuses to contribute money to maintain the roads, declaring that the one he has is quite good enough for his use. Twelve inhabitants of a tiny village in the Isle of Ely are similarly blessed. They have no rates, no roads, no public institutions of any kind.

Buckhand-in-the-Moor is another curiosity. Public houses, policemen, doctors and paupers are unknown there, though the population is nearly 100. All the "oldest inhabitants" are pensioned by the owner of the estate, who himself recently celebrated his golden wedding.

Duplin Record, Warsaw: "A large barn, filled with tobacco belonging to Mr. M. F. Calahan, who lives on a farm owned by Mr. Henry Bowden, of Wilmington, was burned Saturday morning. At the present high price of tobacco on the local market, this was quite a loss, the value being about five hundred dollars."

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Miss Nellie Harper, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. Upchurch on Halifax street."


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## PRIVATE BAGLEY MENTIONED

**Name of Wilmington Soldier Will Be Submitted to Adjutant General for Worthy Action.**

The name of Private Tom Bagley, of the Wilmington Light Infantry, known officially as the second company of the Coast Artillery Corps of the North Carolina National Guard, will be named in the report of Major Kuykendall to the adjutant general of the State for heroism, according to yesterday's Greensboro News, in rendering aid in bringing ashore one of the three men recently drowned at Fort Caswell. Another man who will be recommended for worthy action will be Corporal L. R. Pierson, of the Greensboro company. The article from The News follows:

"A member of the Guilford Greys, the Greensboro company of the coast artillery corps, of the National Guard, will be named in the report of Major Kuykendall to the adjutant general of the State for heroism, it is understood. The man is Corporal L. R. Pierson, who helped to bring ashore one of the three men who were drowned during the recent encampment at Fort Caswell. The Greensboro soldier is a good swimmer and he went out to the relief of another man who was trying to bring in Swaim, of the Charlotte company, who was one of the victims. The man was brought ashore and it was no reflection upon the courage of the rescuers that the life-savers were unable to resuscitate the man.

"The other soldier who will be specially mentioned in the report in this connection is understood to be Private Bagley, of the Wilmington company. Major Kuykendall, who is the commander of the coast artillery corps, will make his report on evidence of others, not having been near himself at the time of the drowning.

"The life-savers made fast time in reaching the point where the three coast artillerymen were drowned, being on hand with a boat in ten minutes after the telephone call. Two of the bodies were quickly taken from the water and the other has not yet been found, although a continuous watch will be kept for it along the beach. The United States livesavers worked over the two men for four hours, although they had already been pronounced dead. The lifesaving service regulations require that four hours' efforts be made to resuscitate after the bodies are removed under the conditions, regardless of the opinion as to the changes of restoring animation."

### ACCIDENT AT CAMP GLENN

**Clinton Man Shot by Bullet Exploding in Incinerator—Notes.**

(Special Star Correspondence).

Camp Glenn, N. C., Aug. 25.—Private George Hall, of Company H, Clinton, was accidentally shot in the left leg by a bullet exploding in the incinerator. He with a detail of men were policing the street and tents and the bullet was in some trash.

Thursday was a rainy day here at the camp. The boys spent the day "laying around" and taking things easy.

T. C. Johnson and T. H. Hyman were discharged yesterday from Company A under the dependant family clause.

Private Drew E. Dixon, Second Regiment, has been off on 48 hours furlough to New Bern. Lieutenant Raymond Pollock, Second Regiment, has been called to Kinston on account of the illness of his sister. Capt. A. W. Taylor has returned from a furlough to Baltimore and other Northern cities.

All the Wilmington officers and men are in fine spirits, and enjoying camp life.

There is to be a baseball game here Saturday between the Third Battalion and Beaufort teams. Corporal Murray Grant will take part.

Second Cook Buck Cooper is just as fat as he can be and the guardsmen have not bothered him for about two weeks.


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## IMPROVEMENT HEARING HELD

**Before Captain Ridley—Several Persons Appear in Favor of Improvement of Town Creek.**

In response to the invitation to the general public and parties interested to attend the hearings before Capt. C. S. Ridley, United States District Engineer, in the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday morning, concerning the need for certain proposed improvements to Town Creek and the channel leading to the Carolina Beach pier, a number of persons appeared and asked that the creek be improved by making the channel six feet deep at low tide and 40 feet wide for a distance of 20 miles inland.

There were no definite suggestions as to what improvement should be made to the Carolina Beach pier channel except that Mr. J. J. Loughlin, of the New Hanover Transit Company, stated that he was in favor of having an adequate channel cut so as to make the navigation of the same easy for both freight and passenger steamers. He was asked to submit a map of just what he thought was needed for the improvement of the channel.

Messrs. Lindsay Walker, W. W. Koch and Captain Bordeaux all made statements favoring the improvement of Town Creek and pointed out that it would greatly aid in the development of the agricultural interests of that section. They asked that the shoals be removed and the channel given a minimum stage of six feet in depth at all times, and that it be widened to 40 feet.

The findings of Captain Ridley will be forwarded to the War Department with his recommendations. Captain Ridley was assisted at the hearing by Assistant Engineer R. C. Merritt.

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*A Revision and Regrouping of Merchandise for Saturday*

*Up to $1 Lot of Dress Goods, Special Saturday, at Yard 15c* | *New Lot Silk Remnants Put Out Saturday, at Half Price*

### Lot of Neckwear at 5c

This neckwear is slightly soiled and mussed from the strenuous selling of the past few days. But a little washing and ironing will put it into good shape.

The values range up to 50c, and we are clearing the lot on a front table at .....**5c**

### Crystal Trimmings at Less Than Half

If you intend to buy a new evening gown this fall you should purchase some of these handsome metal and crytsal trimmings. They are priced to sell in a hurry.

### A Revision of Cotton Goods Prices

When we find an item does not move readily at a certain price, we cut into the price again, and as a rule the new reductions clear out the merchandise.

Here are three numbers that will be sliced again for Saturday's selling.

25c and 35c Cotton Voiles, 36 and 40 inches, in splendid designs, priced for Saturday only, at yard .....**9c**

15c fancy white goods, 27 inches wide, neat self designs, priced for Saturday, only at, yard .....**7c**

25c Cotton Skirtings, 27 inches wide, very special for Saturday at, yard .....**5c**

### Another Big Reduction Ready-to-Wear Annex

The low prices that filled the store day after day during the week will receive another severe cut for Saturday's selling.

One lot of Wool Suits, in al lcolors (not this season's styles) formerly marked up to $15.00, to close at once, for..... **$1.98**

One lot of Ladies' Silk and Serge Dresses, all colors (not this season's styles), specially priced at ..... **$1.98**

Up to $30.00 Coat Suits, your unrestricted choice of our Coats, at ..... **$5.98**

One lot of Linen Suits (no this season's styles), worth much more, but to move rapidly at ..... **89c**

One lot of Ladies' Wash Dresses to close out at ..... **25c**

One lot of Children's Coats, close out at ..... **98c**

**Bon Marche**

### A Further Reduction on Wool Dress Goods

Nothing is reserved for Saturday. Every department must add its share to the great event. These extra specials from the Dress Goods Section:

Up to $1.00 lot of Wool Dress Goods, all colors, for yard .....**15c**

Up to $2.00 lot of Wool Dress Goods, very special at.**39c**

Up to $2.50 lot of Wool Dress Goods, to sell at, yard.**69c**

$1.50 line of Shepherd Checks, special at, yard .....**79c**

$1.00 Corduroy, new, clean goods, special while it lasts at, yard .....**55c**

### Remnants—Silks at Half Price

During the strenuous selling of silks at this sale, we have made a lot of remnants. These have been bundled and put out on the Remnant Table at **Half Price.**

### Handsome Silk Parasols Attractively Priced

Owing to the rush of the first few days, we were unable to put out some of the best and most desirable items. Among these is a line of attractive Summer Parasols, as pretty an assortment as you can find anywhere. These better parasols go on display for the first time **SATURDAY.**


**MOUNTAIN STREAMS' CHARMS PECULIARLY FASCINATING**

**Some of Characteristics of Rivers Around Hendersonville.**

(By Old Hurrygraph)

Hendersonville, N. C., Aug. 25.—The woodland streams have a peculiarly fascinating charm for the youngest toddler to the oldest inhabitant. The attractions of the mountain streams are unrivalled. They quiver and sparkle nowhere else so brightly as in the mountains of western North Carolina, and especially around Hendersonville. They are the beautiful things characteristic of a beautiful country, with scenery that at least approaches grandeur. The most expressive feature of the mountain landscape ar ethese narrow, silver ribbons of murmuring waters that lace the surface of our earth, a prominent contribution to th escheme "of nature. The placid streams are beautiful in their placidity. But they are like an army of madmen when aroused by floods, as has been witnessed by recent events in this section of the State. They are like all things else when control is lost and conditions are abnormal. The water courses are ...sing servants, but terrible mas...

...nderson county, of which Hender...ille is the beautiful center from ...h radiates splendid roads, like the ...es to a great wheel, on whose rim ...s to be found the most interesting and rugged scenery to be seen in America, has an unusual number of rivers. The county is thoroughly well watered. Green river is one of the most notable. Ruggedness and picturesqueness along this stream can be compared to nothing on this continent where water courses. At the narrows it is dangerous for one to go down the river three miles. The banks come down to the water in a V shape, and for three or four hundred feet a man can jump across the top from shore to shore; but I would not advise you to do it. The stream has worn a channel through the rock. The steep banks are covered with dense foliage, and the scene impresses you with peculiar awe. Including the night, the twilight at the Narrows are fully sixteen hours a day. This wonderfully rugged piece of nature's handiwork is seven miles from Hendersonville, and Chimney Rock isn't in it when it comes to the wildest kind of natural scenery. There is a drop of over 800 feet in Green river in a few miles. 65,000 horse power can be developed there in one development. The Blue Ridge Interurban railway has spent over $200,000 for water power on Green river. All plans have been perfected for an electrical line from Hendersonville, via Flat Rock to Saluda. This road will be a reality in the near future.

The Hungry river flows into the Green river at the Narrows. Why it is called Hungry river I do not know, unless it is because it is fed by so many smaller streams. It is a most beautiful water course. The Hendersonville Light and Power Company gets its power from the Hungry river.

The Oklamoha is a smaller stream that flows placidly through a valley just on the outskirts of Hendersonville. The name is Indian for "gently flowing," but the Hendersonites have abandoned its euphonious title because it was somewhat hard to pronounce, and simply call the stream "Mud Creek." The other rivers in the county are Bats Fork, Devil's Pork, King's Creek, Clear Creek, which rises in the mountain and empties into the Oklamoha, south. The French Broad is east; Reedy Patch creek flows into the French Broad river heads in the Sapphire country. North Mills and South Mills rivers rise around Pisgah and heads in the Vanderbilt reserve. Cain Creek rises in the Black Mountain range. All flow through Henderson county. All furnish a greater or less amount of water power. Fishing on some of these streams is fine, and they are the home of the brook and rainbow trout. Can any county make a better showing on water courses, and the great possibilities wrapped up in the water powers that are only awaiting man's attention?

Apart from the life history of these streams, which is most interesting, there are two forms of life which they concern. First the life of reflection; the light, the changing sky above, the trees and flowers on the banks, the birds and creatures of the weeds that visit them—all are reflected back by the streams. Upon this world-old natural beauty of reflection our whole modern theory of environment is built. The other life form is typified in the dark mellow-bugs, sketers and water spiders that ripple the surface, and the schools of minnows, moving through their varying depths. To the small boy, starting out for a stream with hopeful smile and bent pin, there is magic in the word minnow.

Here and there, hovering over diminutive falls, or resting on a tiny, green island, now skimming close to the surface of some deep pool, the mountain songsters pass up and down the streams. Sometimes a fish-hawk sweeps down over the water; and a cardinal, or mountain thrush, seeking a place where the water is clear and the pebbles smooth, take their daily plunge.

Through the varying phases of life the streams go on happy, contented, working, furnishing beauty spots for rest and recreation, joining hands with nature and loyal North Carolinians to beautify and serve the grandest old State in the Union. All of this scenery is around Hendersonville, and only a few miles from the Carolina Terrace—a fine place to stop and daily take in the wonders of this wonderfully beautiful country.

**TWO NOTED CARDINALS AT CATHOLIC CELEBRATION.**

James Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore (at left) and William Cardinal O'Connell, of Boston, (at right), who, with John Cardinal Farley, of New York, occupied the high altar in St. Patrick's Cathedral at the celebration of a pontificial mass, formally opening the congress of the American Federation of Catholic Societies. The convention was the greatest religious event of its kind ever held in New York. Thousands of laymen and clergymen from all over the United States were in New York for the Congress. An entire week will be devoted to conferences and religious exercises.

**SUCCEEDS JUDGE C. B. GREEN.**

**Deputy Lloyd Tilley Appointed Clerk of Durham Superior Court.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., Aug. 25.—Deputy Clerk of Superior Court Lloyd Tilley was appointed this afternoon by Judge W. A. Devin to serve until December 1st as clerk of Durham county Superior court. The office was made vacant by the sudden death Sunday morning last of Judge C. B. Green, of the local bar. The clerk's desk was opened for business the first time since Judge Green's death, this afternoon.

The county Democratic executive committee will meet tomorrow noon to decide on the manner of selecting a capdidate to fill out the unexpired term of Judge Green because of the numerous candidates. It is thought that a primary will be held prior to the November election.

Many believe that a second primary will be necessary because of the numerous strong candidates that are seeking the office.

**NEW ASSAULTS BY GERMANS AT TIP OF ST. MIHIEL SALIENT**

Paris, via London, Aug. 25—The Germans have made a new assault on the French line at the tip of the famous salient of St. Mihiel, but have been repulsed after gaining a footing in French trenches, according to tonight's war office statement. The statement follows:

"On the Somme front we continued our artillery fire on German organizations. We took 600 prisoners in yesterday's fighting and eight new machine guns were found in the part of Maurepas which we captured.

"Southeast of St. Mihiel a German attempt during the night against La-Croix St. Jean was stopped by our fire. Another attack against our positions in the Bois D'Ailly in the same sector resulted in the enemy gaining a footing in our advanced positions from which he was immediately ejected by our counter attacks.

"The usual cannonading took place on the remainder of the front."

Washington, Aug. 25.—President Wilson decided today to sign the army and navy appropriation bills at the same timeñ with a formal ceremony, marking completion of the administration's preparedness programme for this session of congress. The bills may be signed tomorrow, though it is probable they will wait until next week.

**COUNTER PROPOSAL IS TO BE SUBMITTED TODAY BY THE RAILROAD PRESIDENTS**

(Continued From Page One).

which they averred railroad heads were sendig out urging their agents to have citizens wire the President at the railroad's expense urging him to stand firm for arbitration of the differences. Their ultimatum followed.

**Displeased With Telegrams.**

The President is said to have replied that he knew of the telegrams and to have been plainly displeased. The possibility of a strike was discussed, it was understood, and the men left the White House greatly pleased with their reception, but extremely pessimistic over the outlook. They returned to the employes' hall, where the men still were in session and delivered to them some sort of a message which has been kept secret. Adjournment until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning then was taken quickly.

W. G. Lee, head of the Trainmen's Brotherhood, gave out carbon copies of one of the so-called "back fire" telegrams which had been forwarded here from a brotherhood member in Spokane. It was signed with the name of a Northern Pacific superintendent and addressed to one of the road's agents. Besides urging the agent to have citizens telegraph the President for arbitration. The message said the cost of the telegrams would be taken from the station money, and charged to the railroad's account.

One of the leaders said tonight that in the event of a strike being called crews hauling trains with supplies for soldiers on the Mexican border, a limited number of passenger and express trains and, possibly some milk trains, would be permitted to continue work.

**EXTENSIVE USE OF "MOVIES" IN PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN**

**Preparations Being Made by Both Republicans and Democrats.**

New York, Aug. 25.—Both Republicans and Democrats are preparing to make extensive use of the "movies" in the presidential battle.

The Republicans have been working for a month on their plan for the movies. Everett Colby, one of the Progressive members of the Republican Campaign Committee, closed a contract today, it was said, for a photo-play that will depict different phases and issues in the campaign and bring in the big features.

Charles E. Hughes will play the leading role in the play with Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and William R. Willcox, national chairman, both cast for star parts, according to the announced plan.

**MANY STATES AND COUNTRIES REPRESENTED AT FALCON, N. C.**

**Estimate that 12,000 Attended Annual Camp Meeting.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 25.—Falcon is a little place without a railroad station, a short distance from Godwin, and comparatively few people in the State know of it or the annual camp meeting held there which is making the village famous in other parts of the country. Falcon is the seat of an institute or embryo college of the Penteostal Holiness church. During the past two weeks it has been the scene of the biggest religious gathering held in Eastern aCrolina in many years. One estimate placed the number of people in attendance at 12,000. It was inter-denominational in spirit and one of the preachers was a member of another denomination, but the Holiness people were greatly in the majority and furnished most of the pulpiteers. The denomination is comparatively in its infancy, the present organization havving been perfected only about 26 years ago, but now has missionaries in practically every foreign field and a growing membership in the South and on the Pacific coast. Rev. A. H. Butler, a local minister, just returned from Falcon, says many states and countries were represented at the camp meeting.

**Edna Mayo**

In "The Blindness of Virtue," at the Royal—six reels.

(Advertisement).

**MAN AND TWO BOYS KILLED.**

**One of Boys Touches Heavily Charged Electric Power Wire.**

New York, Aug. 25.—A man and two boys were killed and two other boys were burned severely today in the Bronx yards of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad when one of the youngsters touched an 11,000-volt eelctric power wire hanging over teh roofs of freight cars on which the lads were playing.

John Fulton, an inspector, the man killed, was hurled to the ground as he grabbed the electrically charged body of one of the boys to pull him from the wire. His neck was broken.

**SEVERAL VILLAGES BURNED**

**Fire Does Much Damage in the Village of Occuquan, Va.**

Alexandria, Va., Aug. 25.—Fire today destroyed nearly a score of buildings in Occoquan, Va., an historic village on the Potomac 20 miles south of Alexandria. A bank building, a general store, a small industrial plant, a church, and eight residences were among the structures burned. The fire started from a cook stove and was checked only after aid had been sent from here. The loss was $50,000.

Occoquan was built in 1730. It was here that George Washington traded during his residence at Mount Vernon.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 25.—A protest alleging that the petition signed by members of the National Progressive party, endorsing Governor Whitman and the majority of the Republican State ticket as candidates before the Progressive pirmaries next Monday is illegal, was filed with Secretary of State Hugo tonight by B. Franklin Waite, a Progressive, of Boroklyn.

Another Progressive designating petition endorsed Judge Samuel Seabury, Democrat, for governor.

## SUNDAY SERVICES

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Sunday school at 9:45 in the morning. Preaching at 11 by Rev. G. A. Wilson, of Virgina. Christian Endeavor meting at 8 in the evening. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. The public invited to all services.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, Rev. D. T. Caldwell, acting pastor: Preaching by the pastor in the morning at 11. Rev. C. A. Martin, of Hopewell, Va., will preach in the evening at 8. The evening service will be a congregational meeting for the purpose of calling a pastor. Christian Endeavor society meets at 7:15. Brotherhood Tuesday evening at 8. Ladies' Aid Society Tuesday evening at 8. Midweek prayer service Wednesday evening at 8. Every member of the church is earnestly requested to be present at the evening service. Visitors cordially invited.

Bethany Presbyterian church: Services tomorrow morning at 11, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon. Christian Endeavor Society at 8. Visitors heartily welcomed.

Delgado Presbyterian church: Services tomorrow afternoon at 3:30, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 10:15. Midweek prayer service Thursday evening at 7:45. Visitors will find a cordial welcome at the services.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor: Services tomorrow evening at 8, conducted by the pastor. Subject of sermon: "The Bible as We Have It." Sunday school at 4:30. Midweek prayer services Wednesday evening at 8. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 25.—Although Attorney General S. Prince Freeling has sent a written order to Sheriff James Wooley, of Tulso county, to stop the staged 15 round boxing contest between Frank Moran and Carl Morris, at Tulsa, September 3, word was received from the promoters tonight they intend to proceed as though no action had been taken.


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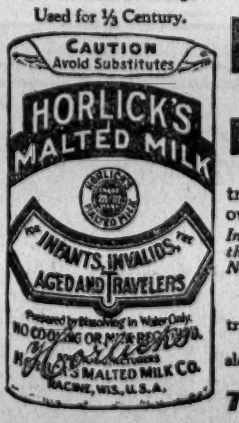


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# MAYO'S 'ENEMY' FLEET NEARING SANDY HOOK

## "Invaders" Were in Striking Distance Last Night

**Night Attack on the "Red" Fleet May Have Been Made by Admiral Helm—Navy Departemnt Picks Up Messages.**

Washington, Aug. 25—The "Red" enemy fleet was within striking distance of Sandy Hook tonight, its scouts having been sighted by the "Blue" defending forces in the naval war game at 11 a. m. today 120 miles off Barnegat Inlet. This information reached the Navy Department in intercepted messages passing between Rear Admiral Helm, on the "Blue" flagship Rhode Island, and the ships of his command.

The "Red" scouts were heading west, the messages showed, and naval officials said the "Blue" wa sundoubtedcials said the "Blue" was undoubtedthe main "Red" fleet under Admiral Mayo and the transport train that is bringing a hypothetical army of invasion. If the "Blue" scouts were successful in gathering positive information before darkness complicated their task, it was believed Admiral Helm would make a night "attack" upon the most vulnerable element of the "Reds."

The position and course of the "Red" scouts indicated that Admiral Mayo might be making a dash for some landing point either near New York or at Delaware Bay. His scouts were about equidistant between these two points when sighted. The fact stood out sharply that despite the long line of scouts thrown out of the "Blue" commander, the "Red" fleet has driven to within 120 miles of the nation's most important seaport without having been intercepted.

Advices to the Navy Department did not disclose the whereabouts of the fifteen battleships that compose the main "Red" fleet. The scouts sighted may be those at one end or the other of Admiral Mayo's advance line. Admiral Helm's task, once he had definitely located a part of that line, was to feel it out and determine the probable whereabouts of the battleships and the transports it masks.

Even should the "Red" fleet evade the battleships of the "Blue" squadrons, Admiral Mayo will still have an inner guard of submarines to contend with. Admiral Helm has 15 under water fighters massed at three main bases between Cape Hatteras and Eastport, Me. Their exact location is not known.

### GRADY FOR GOOD ROADS.

**Pender Township Votes Special Tax. Wilmington-Fayetteville Road.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Aug. 25.—At the election in Grady township on the question of good roads, held a few days ago, the good roads advocates won by a majority of 26 votes. The proposition is to levy a special road tax. This insures the building of the link of the Wilmington-Fayetteville Highway which passes through Grady township. This leaves Columbia as the only township in the county through which the road passes that has not voted for good roads, but it is expected that Columbia will fall in line when the election is held there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bland returned yesterday from a visit to their daughters at Rutherfordton, Salisbury and Statesville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Newberry and children, of Magnolia, stopped off and spent the day here on their way home from Carolina Beach, where they had been spending a couple of weeks.

Quite a large number of Burgaw folks attended the Moore's Creek picnic at the battleground yesterday.

There was quite an electric storm here yesterday afternoon and a good rain.

### CONSIDERABLE INDIGO GROWN.

**North Carolina Farmers Now Ready to Gather Crop.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 25.—Letters to the State Department of Agriculture indicate that quite a large number of the farmers who procured indigo seed this spring are about to gather considerable quantities of the plant and particular instructions as to how to extract the dye from the plants are being sought by many. John E. Ray, of the State School for the Blind, has supplied directions that call for gathering the plants and putting them in barrels of water until they are considerably decayed and have given off their dye properties. Then they are to be pressed out and the water allowed to stand until dye material has settled to the bottom. The water is then poured off and the dye made into cakes.

### FIRST BALE IN LUMBERTON

**Sold by Mr. C. H. Odum, of McDonald, at 14 Cents.**

Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 25.—Mr. C. H. Odum, of the McDonald section, sold a bale of 1916 cotton here Thursday, says The Robesonian. This was the first new bale sold here this season, and brought 14 cents the pound. The bale weighed 580 pounds and brought $81.20. The bale was ginned Thursday morning by the Robeson Manufacturing Company and was bought by the National Cotton Mill Co. Mr. Odum was the first to report a cotton blossom to The Robesonian, the first to report open cotton and the first man to sell a bale in Lumberton. The bale with the seed would have brought more than $100.

### TO ATTEND NOTIFICATION

**North Carolina Democrats Invited to be at Shadow Lawn Sept. 2.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 25.—State officers and other prominent Democrats here and throughout the State are receiving from the National Democratic Executive Committee invitations to attend the ceremonies of the formal notification of President Woodrow Wilson that he has been re-nominated for the presidency. This is to take place September 2 at Shadow Lawn, West End, Long Branch. The indications are that there will be an exceptionally large number of the party leaders attending the affair.

**Charlie Chaplain**

In "Tillie's Punctured Romance"—six reels, Grand today.

(Advertisement).

# THEATRICAL

Edna Mayo, the brilliant star of "The Strange Case of Mary Page," is starred at the Royal today with Bryant Washburn and Betty Brown, in that famous film spectacle, "The Blindness of Virtue," filmed by Essanay from the well known book of the same name by Cosmo Hamilton, of which more millions of copies have been read than any other book ever published.

Few there are who will not recall having read this great book, and requests are many for the great six reel picture that has been filmed from the book.

It was not Mary Ann's fault that she had been led astray from "the straight and narrow path." True, she had answered the lure of London Town, but then her mother was to blame; she let her go with the curse of sex ignorance dogging her footsteps. Advanced education now declares every mother who believes in allowing her daughter to grow to womanhood with the "Stork fairy tale" endangers her purity. In "The Blindness of Virtue," which will be shown here as a six reel Essanay feature at the Royal theatre today with Edna Mayo and Bryant Washburn in the leading roles, mothers will see just why this belief is wrong.

**"Tillie's Punctured Romance."—Grand**

Charlie Chaplin's greatest achievement—everyone acknowledges it, even Mack Sennett—was that stupendous six act production, "Tillie's Punctured Romance," in which the great comedian was starred with Marie Bressler and Mabel Normand. It was presented at the Victoria theatre about twelve months ago to standing room houses, and ever since that time, requests for a repeat date on it have been coming in at frequent intervals.

So it is with great pleasure that the Grand is able to announce for today a return engagement on this great six act comedy masterpiece, "Tillie's Punctured Romance." If you want to laugh and keep on laughing till you ache, just drop in and see this great picture today at the Grand. It's in six great reels, and every reel is full of typical Charlie Chaplin stunts, with the addition of Marie Dressler, "The female Chaplin," the funniest woman ever seen on the screen, and beautiful Mabel Normand also in the cast with other big Keystone stars. In fact, you will see almost all of the great Keystone stars in this production, as Mack Sennett endeavored to make this his masterpiece.

The show lasts a solid hour and a half, and the same schedule as regularly observed at the Royal will be run at the Grand today and tonight.

**L-Ko Scream at Bijou.**

Of all the crashes, bangs and bumps that ever were seen on the screen, "Unhand Me—Villian," that roaring two-reel L-Ko scream heading today's bill at the Bijou, has 'em all topped. It's another of those whirlwinds that has set the country talking from one end to the other.

Supported by Fatty Voss and a brilliant cast of L-Ko players you can certainly rest assured that you will be spilled off your seats with convulsions before the first reel is half over. In "Unhand Me—Villian" the L-Ko daredevils stop at nothing and right at the head of them is Alice Howell, the invulnerable, (you simply can't kill her). True every once in a while she gets laid up with a few broken ribs—a couple of broken arms and legs—some twisted vertebrea and a couple of yards of skin peeled off, but these things mean nothing in Alice's young life in her efforts to keep millions laughing. It can't be described—therefore you'll have to see it.

The Animated Weekly today contains many great events, a total of thirty-one different points on the civilized globe contribution to this week's issue, many great war scenes, and scenes of the Black Tom Island explosion.

Then there is a great dramatic feature, "A Knight of the Night," starring handsome Hobart Henley in the leading role.

### CELEBRATES 123RD ANNIVERSARY

**Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry Has Annual Affair.**

(Special Star Correspondence).

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 25. — The 123rd anniversary of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry was celebrated with a target shoot and barbecue at Beaver Lake, six miles from the city, yesterday. The company gathered at its armory on Maxwell street at 8 o'clock in the morning for the trip to the lake, where a day filled with pleasure was spent. The target shoot was held in the morning and many excellent scores were made. First prize was carried off by Sergeant W. M. Vann. Second prize went to Corporal R. M. Holland, and the third award to Major W. D. Bullard. For the special prize offered for the best score made by a Spanish war veteran, Maj. B. R. Huske, J. W. Tomlinson and J. A. Barnes tied. Shooting off the tie, Mr. Barnes won with a score of 12 out of a possible 15. The prize for the contestant never winning before was won by John Berring.

A splendid barbecue was served at 1 o'clock and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone fortunate enough to be present. Music was furnished during the day by Remsburg's orchestra.

The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry was organized on the 23rd of August, 1793, and yesterday, therefore, marked the completion of 123 years of its history. During that time the command, which is said to be the second oldest in the United States, has served voluntarily in every war in which the nation has been engaged. When the militia organizations of the states were called out by the President in June, Major Bullard offered the services of his command to Governor Craig.

### FAMILY HAD NARROW ESCAPE

**Residence Near Southport Burned, With Contents and Money.**

(Special Star Correspondence).

Southport, Aug. 25.—This morning at an early hour, Mr. T. J. Wescott, a farmer, living about three miles north of here, noticed a light between his kitchen and the main house, which upon investigation he found to be due to his building being on fire.

The fire had made such headway that those in the house were hurried out, saving not even their wearing apparel. The home was entirely burned with its contents ,also $100 in money was in the house.

The loss of building is placed at $400, furniture $200, with no insurance on any of the property.

### BRYANT SANDERSON ACQUITTED

**Evidence Shows he Killed Amos Beeton in Self Defense**

(Special Star Telegram).

Kinston, N. C, Aug. 25.—The jury in the case of Bryant Sanderson, farm tenant, charged with the murder of Amos Beston ,an elderly bachelor farmer, this afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty. Becton, who was one of this section's richest planters, was fatally cut in an affray with Sanderson several months ago. Self defense was proved.

**Safe Home Remedy for Skin-Troubles**

Eczema, ringworm, and other itching, burning skin eruptions are so easily made worse by improper treatment that one has to be very careful. There is one method, however, that you need never hesitate to use, even on a baby's tender skin—that is the resinol treatment. Resinol is the prescription of a Baltimore doctor, put up in the form of resinol ointment and resinol soap. This proved so remarkably successful, that thousands of other physicians have prescribed it constantly for over twenty years.

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover—Commissioners' Sale.**

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by C. D. Foard and wife, Florence H. Foard, on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1915, to the Hanover Trust Co., which mortgage is duly recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of New Hanover County, Book 87, page 250.

The undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale to the highest bidder at Public Auction, for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, New Hanover County, State of North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock M. on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1916, the following described tract, piece, or parcel of land, lying, being and situated in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, and the State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the western line of 5th st. 66 feet south of the Southwestern intersection of Princess St. and 5th streets, running thence westwardly and parallel with Princess St. 120 feet, thence southwardly and parallel with 5th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly and parallel with Princess st. 120 feet to the western line of 5th st., thence northwardly and along the western line of 5th st. 66 feet to the point of beginning, and same being part of lot two, in block 168, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina.

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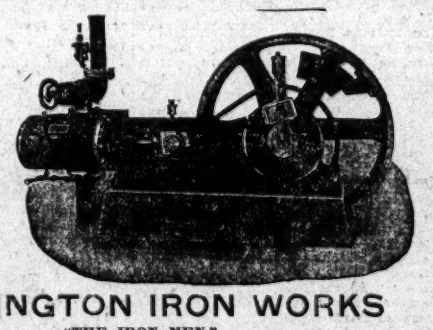

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**PRESIDENT WILSON**

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The White House, Washington, June 29, 1916.

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It gives me great pleasure to express my admiration for the Bingham School. All that I have known of it, directly and indirectly, has made me have the greatest confidence in it, and I want you to know how sincerely you have my best wishes.

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June 24, 1916.

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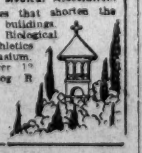

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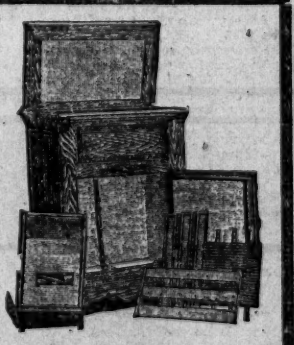

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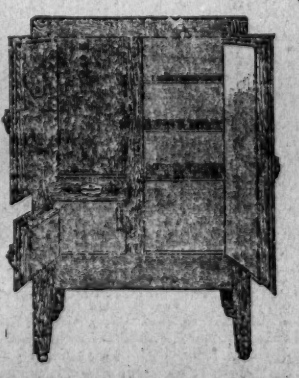

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# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## ANOTHER BIG RISE IN COTTON

**December Goes to 15.88 While March and Later Deliveries Pass 16-Cent Level—Spot 15.85.**

New York, Aug. 25. — Cotton was sensationally active and excited today with December selling up to 15.88, or 67 points net higher, while March and later deliveries went through the sixteen cents level. Heavy realizing sales were absorbed by a broadening general demand and reactions were comparatively limited, with December closing at 15.74 and with the general list closing steady at a net advance of 45 to 56 points.

The market opened strong at an advance of 23 to 31 points. There was heavy profit-taking and some Southern selling, but after reactions of 10 or 12 points, the market developed even greater strength. Trade interests were among the buyers and there was re-placing by old longs as well as covering by recent sellers on the advance of some 66 to 69 points above last night's closing figures. October touched 15.75 while January sold at 15.95 and March at 16.09 with closing prices some 13 to 15 points off from the best.

Private cables reported very few sellers in Liverpool early and heavy Liverpool buying was supposed to reflect a further reduction in straddle accounts. Western and Wall Street interests were heavy buyers.

After the close of the market there were private sales of October up to 15.73 or 11 points higher than the official closing quotation.

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oct ... | 15.28 | 15.75 | 15.24 | 15.62 |
| Dec. ... | 15.45 | 15.89 | 15.41 | 15.74 |
| Jan. ... | 15.54 | 15.95 | 14.45 | 15.78 |
| March ... | 15.64 | 16.09 | 15.58 | 15.93 |
| May ... | 15.73 | 16.20 | 15.72 | 16.08 |

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 15.85, no sales.

The cotton exchange will be closed September 2 and 4.

### PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 15.19; receipts 1,872; exports 8,575; sales 250; stock 79,442.

Galveston—Middling 15.75; receipts 3,815; sales 621; stock 70,662.

Mobile—Middling 14.75; receipts 323; sales 25; stock 13,564.

Savannah—Middling 15.25; receipts 2,350; sales 1,164; stock 57,755.

Charleston—Middling 15.00; receipts 36; sales 100; stock 21,869.

Wilmington—Middling 14.75; receipts 470; stock 40,521.

Norfolk—Middling 15.13; receipts 1,255; sales 931; stock 23,529.

Baltimore—Receipts 181; stock 2,581.

Boston—Middling 15.20; receipts 51; stock 6,351.

Philadelphia—Middling 16.10; stock 669.

New York—Middling 15.85; exports 200; stock 79,509.

Minor Ports—Receipts 10,867; stock 18,007.

Total today—Receipts 26,720; exports 3,775; stock 415,459.

Total for week—Receipts 79,397; exports 73,283.

Total for season—Receipts 230,449; exports 298,808.

### Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 15.50; receipts 11,698; shipments 9,984; sales 5,529; stock 31,064.

Memphis—Middling 15.25; receipts 197; shipments 604; sales 350; stock 45,590.

Augusta—Middling 15.13; receipts 592; shipments 1,156; sales 1,194; stock 28,515.

Cincinnati—Receipts 215; shipments 102; stock 14,982.

Little Rock—Middling 15.38; receipts 74; shipments 4; sales 4; stock 5,027.

Dallas—Middling 15.00.

Montgomery—Middling 15.00; sales 208.

Total today—Receipts 13,078; shipments 11,850; stock 125,178.

### HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales;

In sight for week, 131.
In sight same seven days last year, 61.
In sight for the month, 342.
In sight same date last year, 225.
In sight for season, 342.
In sight same date last year, 225.
Port receipts for season, 230.
Port receipts same date last year, 86.
Overland to mills and Caanda for season, 14.
Overland same date last year, 21.
Southern mill takings for season, 185.
Southern mill takings same date last year, 149.
Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 87.
Interior stocks last year, 32.
Foreign exports for week, 73.
Foreign exports same seven days last year, 40.
Foreign exports for season, 298.
Foreign exports same date last year, 131.
Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 19.
Northern spinners' takings same seven days last year, 10.
Northern spinners' takings for season, 64.
Northern spinners' takings to same date last year, 44.
**Statement of World's Visible Supply:**
Total visible this week, 2,717.
Total visible last week, 2,801.
Total visible same date last year, 3,935.
Of this the total American this week, 1,788.
Total American last week, 1,843.
Total American last year, 2,692.
All other kinds this week, 929.
All other kinds last week, 959.
All other kinds last year, 1,243.
Visible in the United States this week, 648.
Visible in the United States this date last year, 1,089.
Visible in other countries this week, 2,069.
Visible in other countries this date last year, 2,846.

### LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Aug. 25.—Spot cotton strong; good middling 9.58; middling 9.42; low middling 9.26. Sales 4,000; 400 for speculation and export; receipts 15,000.

Futures, irregular and unsettled. August 9.41; August and September 9.37; September and October 9.31; October and November 9.26; November and December 9.20½; December and January 9.19½; January and February 9.18½; February and March 9.17; March and April 9.15½; April and May 9.15; May and June 9.13½; June and July 9.10; July and August 9.04.

## WEEK'S REVIEW IN COTTON

**Market Has Shown Increasing Activity and Strength—Sensational Advances in Prices.**

New York, Aug. 25.—The cotton market has shown increasing activity and strength during the past week, with the course of prices reflecting apprehensions that the official report of next Thursday would show a further disastrous falling off in the prospective crop. Heavy realizing and some scattered Southern selling caused moderate reactions, but the market derived additional impetus today from bullish private condition figures, and a further sensational advance carried the late deliveries through the 16 cent level. December sold as high as 15.88 or $7.35 per bale above the closing price of last Saturday and no less than $13 per bale above the prices ruling just before the publication of the official crop report at the beginning of the month.

The trade abroad has shown equal anxiety over the new crop outlook, and the market at Liverpool led the advance, while houses with English connections have been very heavy buyers here, presumably to undo straddles. Trade interests have also been buyers, particularly on declines, while the Southern selling has been too light to indicate any general disposition to hedge new crop supplies. The absence of larger offerings from that source, has, in fact, been mentioned as one of the factors on the advance, while the publications of additional statistics indicating that the world's consumption of American cotton last season was in excess of 14,500,000 bales, has figured in bullish arguments.

There was some selling during the middle of the week on the appearance of showers in the Southwest, but the precipitation was generally regarded too light to relieve drouthy conditions and a renewal of clear weather led to reports of further deterioration. Some crop advices have indicated unexpectedly severe deterioration in parts of the Eastern belt, particularly in South Carolina, and two private reports have been published estimating the average condition of the crop at around 65 per cent. These features have overshadowed discussion of the early new crop movement around the ring here, but realizing became very heavy on the advance of yesterday, and there were also reports of increased Southern offerings.

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### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—42½c.
ROSIN—$5.60; $5.45.
TAR—$2.75-11c.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 37c.; rosin, $2.65 and $2.55; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, $2.50, $2.50, $1.50.

**RECEIPTS.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | (—) |
| Rosin | (—) |
| Tar | (—) |
| Crude Turpentine | (—) |

Receipts—Same day last year: Spirits turpentine 9 casks; rosin, 2 barrels; tar, 21 barrels; crude turpentine, 9 barrels.

### COTTON MARKET.

Market—14¾c; quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—460 bales; same day last year, 23 bales.

Total receipts since August 1, to date, 8,016 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 4,376 bales.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.**

August 25, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—458 bales cotton.
Seaboard Air Line—2 bales cotton.
Total—460 bales cotton.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 25.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, old, 60c to 65c bushel.
IRISH POTATOES—90c.
CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.
BEEF—Native dressed, 8c to 9c, dull.
PORK—Small, 10c. to 11c. per pound.
WOOL—Burry, 20c.; first class washed wool, 35c.
HIDES — Green salt, 13c. to 14c.
NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 22c; sides and shoulders, 17c per pound; good demand.
BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.
POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; dull; spring, 20c to 30c head; dull.
EGGS—28c to 30c dozen.

### WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Aug. 25.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

### PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 25.—Spanish—Market weak and unsettled.

Virginia—Farmers' Stock, market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c per lb.; Fancy Handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3c per lb.; Prime, 2¾c per lb.; Shelling stock, 2c to 2½c per lb.

## STOCK MARKET IRREGULAR

**There is Additional Profit-Taking, With Much Depression—Steel and Rails Much Affected.**

New York, Aug. 25.—Additional profit-taking, induced by increased concern over the railway labor difficulty and the general extension of belated bull accounts, contributed to the irregular trend of today's market. Dealings were moderately large in the aggregate, but more than half the turnover of 770,000 shares was limited to less than a dozen stocks, United States Steel alone furnishing a total of 150,000 shares.

Relatively, steel was among the heavy issues, advancing from 97 1-2 in the morning to 99 1-8 at midday and closing at 97, a net loss of 3-8c of a point.

Reading was under constant pressure and registered an extreme decline of 2 1-2 points. The trans-continental group was strong in the forenoon, but yielded in the final hour.

Coppers maintained all of their recent prominence for a time, with a new record for Inspiration at 56 3-4, but they succumbed nominally to the weight of later offerings. There were temporary advances of 1 to 3 points in leading industrials, equipments and munitions, as well as Mexicans and some of the motors, but motors, as a group showed irregular depression with American Can, Consolidated Gas and U. S. Industrial Alcohol and Marines.

Trading in bonds was comparatively light, total sales, par value $2,570,000.

United States coupon 4s declined 3-4 per cent. on call, the coupon 3s, advancing 1-2 per cent. on actual sales.

### NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

| | |
|---|---|
| Allis Chalmers | 23⅝ |
| American Beet Sugar | 89 |
| American Can | 59½ |
| American Car & Foundry | 62 |
| American Cotton Oil | 53 |
| American Locomotive | 77½ |
| American Smelting | 99¼ |
| American Sugar | 109⅝ |
| American Tel. & Tel. | 131½ |
| American Tobacco | 222 |
| American Zinc | 33¼ |
| Anaconda Copper | 86½ |
| Atchison | 103½ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 114 |
| Baldwin Locomotive | 80¼ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 87 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 492 |
| Canadian Pacific | 177 |
| Central Leather | 57¾ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 61¾ |
| Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul | 94⅛ |
| Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry. | 17½ |
| Consolidated Gas | 135½ |
| Corn Products | 14⅝ |
| Crucible Steel | 77⅝ |
| Erie | 37½ |
| General Electric | 172⅝ |
| Great Northern pfd | 117½ |
| Great Northern Ore Ctfs | 39¼ |
| Goodrich | 71⅝ |
| Illinois Central | 101½ |
| Int. Mer. Marine pfd. ctfs. | 98⅝ |
| Kansas City Southern | 25 |
| Lehigh Valley | 80¾ |
| Louisville & Nashville | 129⅝ |
| Liggett & Meyers | 260 |
| Lorillard Co. | 236 |
| Maxwell Motors | 83¼ |
| Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd. | 10 |
| Missouri Pacific | 4¼ |
| Mexican Petroleum | 103 |
| National Lead | 66¼ |
| New York Central | 105½ |
| N. Y., N. H. & Hartford | 60¾ |
| Norfolk & Western | 130 |
| Northern Pacific | 110⅝ |
| Pennsylvania | 55¾ |
| Reading | 105⅞ |
| Republic Iron & Steel | 53⅞ |
| Seaboard Air Line | 15½ |
| Seaboard Air Line pfd | 37½ |
| Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron | 47 |
| Studebaker Corporation | 125¾ |
| Southern Pacific | 98⅞ |
| Southern Railway | 23⅞ |
| Southern Railway pfd | 68 |
| Tennessee Copper | 27⅞ |
| Texas Company | 193½ |
| Texas & Pacific | 12¼ |
| Union Pacific | 141¼ |
| United Fruit | 165½ |
| United States Rubber | 56 |
| United States Steel | 97 |
| United States Steel pfd | 117⅞ |
| Utah Copper | 83⅝ |
| Virginia Caro. Chem. | 42 |
| Va. Iron, Coal & Coke | 45 |
| Wabash pfd "B" | 27¼ |
| Western Union | 95½ |
| Westinghouse Electric | 50¼ |
| Kennecott Copper | |

### COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Aug. 25.—Active short covering and enormous cotton house buying resulted in the biggest day the cotton trade has ever witnessed, both in point of volume of business and price changes. Early gains of 45 to 94 points were reduced slightly near the close under realizing but the list went out 33 to 81 points net ihgher. Total sales 66,500 barrels. August tenders 2,100 barrels.

Closed easier. Spot 9.30 bid; August 9.40 to 9.75; September 9.47 to 9.49; October 9.62 to 9.63; November 9.58 to 9.60; December 9.66 to 9.68; January 9.75 to 9.76; February 9.75 to 9.90; March 9.90 to 9.95.

### CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Hogs, weak; bulk 10.45 to 10.95; light 10.45 to 11.05; mixed 10.10 to 11.05; heavy 10.00 to 11.00; rough 10.00 to 10.25; pigs 7.40 to 9.50.

Cattle—Dull; native beef cattle 6.50 to 10.85; stockers 4.75 to 7.50; cows and heifers 3.25 to 9.00; calves 9.50 to 11.75.

Sheep—Steady to lower; wethers 6.15 to 7.70; ewes 3.00 to 7.30; lambs 6.50 to 10.60.

### THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Aug. 25.—Mercantile paper 3½ to 3¾. Sterling 60 day bills 4.71½; demand 4.75¾; cables 4.76 7-16. Bar silver 66¼. Mexican dollars 51. Government bonds heavy; railroad bonds steady. Time loans firm; 60 days 3 to 3¼; 90 days 3¼ to 3½; six months 3¾ to 4. Call money steady; ruling rate 2¼.

### SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Aug. 25.—Turpentine firm, 42½; sales 490; receipts 504; shipments 336; stocks 19,102.

Rosin—Firm; sales 1,718; receipts 2,097; shipments 110; stocks 70,436. Quote: A B, 5.85; C D, 5.90; E, 6.00; F, 6.10; G, 6.25; H I K M, 6.30; N, 6.35; WG, 6.50; WW, 6.60.

### THE WEATHER.

**United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.**

August 26.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 72 degrees; at 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .04 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.64 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. Thursday, 3 feet.

**THE WEATHER.**

For North Carolina: Showers and thunderstorms Saturday and probably Sunday.

**The Port Calendar, Aug. 26, 1916.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sun rises | 5:41 A. M. |
| Sun sets | 6:46 P. M. |
| Day's length | 13 hrs. 5 min. |

**THE TIDES.**

| | High water. A.M. | P.M. | Low water. A.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilmington | 8:03 | 8:28 | 3:11 | 3:20 |
| Southport | 6:04 | 6:32 | 12:14 | 12:16 |
| Masonboro Inlet | 5:53 | 6:21 | 11:54 | 11:56 |

**WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS**

August 25, 1916.

| STATIONS: | Weather at 8 P. M. | Temperature: Highest today. | Lowest Last night. | Precipitation at 8 P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | cldy | 90 | 62 | .0 |
| Asheville | cldy | 82 | 58 | .0 |
| Atlanta | clear | 84 | 60 | .0 |
| Augusta | pt cldy | 90 | 70 | .0 |
| Baltimore | clear | 88 | .. | .0 |
| Birmingham | clear | 86 | 58 | .0 |
| Boston | clear | 86 | 64 | .0 |
| Charleston | cldy | 86 | 74 | .32 |
| Charlotte | cldy | 84 | 66 | .86 |
| Chicago | clear | 78 | 66 | .0 |
| Galveston | clear | 86 | 78 | .0 |
| Jaxville | cldy | 92 | 74 | .36 |
| Memphis | clear | 86 | 68 | .0 |
| Mobile | clear | 90 | 72 | .0 |
| Montgomery | clear | 86 | 64 | .0 |
| N. Orleans | clear | 90 | 74 | .01 |
| New York | clear | 84 | 62 | .0 |
| Oklahoma | cldy | 100 | 68 | .0 |
| Palestine | pt cldy | 92 | 66 | .0 |
| Pittsburg | cldy | 84 | 64 | .0 |
| Raleigh | pt cldy | 84 | 66 | .0 |
| Savannah | cldy | 88 | 72 | .48 |
| Shreveport | pt cldy | 92 | 64 | .0 |
| St. Louis | clear | 88 | 68 | .0 |
| Washington | clear | 88 | 60 | .0 |

### NEW ORLEANS COTTON

**Prices Mount to the Highest Level Reached in Seven Years.**

New Orleans, Aug. 25.—On a fitful market cotton here today rose to the highest prices in seven years. October sold up to 15.52, the highest quotation ever recorded for that month, while March threatened the 16 cent mark, standing at its highest at 15.90. At the best of the day prices were 62 to 69 points up, the strongest rise in many months. This represented a gain of almost $3.50 a bale. Professional traders were the largest buyers and their purchases were placed on expectations of a bullish August condition report from the government. While trading was heavy around the opening and wild, almost frenzied, buying featured the early afternoon, there were periods of almost absolute dullness. On these periods, however, the market was almost as strong as when the ring was being deluged with orders.

Early prices were 26 to 28 points up, October swinging over the 15 cent level with the greatest ease. Liverpool was much better than due and caused a sympathetic buying movement here. A private bureau condition report of 85.1 per cent. of the normal increased the demand, as did the forecast of dry weather for the western belt, where the drouth, especially in Oklahoma, was recorded as serious. By noon the advance was widened to 41 to 43 points and during the succeeding hour, the market was at its highest.

Profit-taking by satisfied holders of long contracts was almost constant but, as a rule, these offerings were readily absorbed on a rising market. Late in the session, the buying was less keen and prices fell off from the top somewhat, the close being at a net gain for the day of 51 to 53 points. The market was officially tone irregular on the opening and nervous on the close.

Closing bid: October 15.38; December 15.55; January 15.63; March 15.80; May 15.94.

Spot cotton firm, 44 points up. Sales on the spot, 250 bales; to arrive, none; middling 15.19.

### CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

**Free Export Purchases Cause Substantial Advances.**

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Free purchases of wheat by exporters rescued that market from earlier doldrums today and the close was at the top with advances ranging from 1⅜c in May to an extreme 5c in September. Other pits also advanced; corn ⅞ to 1⅝ @1⅞c; oats ⅞ to 1¼, and provisions 5 to 35c.

Grain and Provisions closed:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | Sept. 1.53 | Dec. | 1.54⅞ |
| Corn | Sept. .86⅛ | Dec. | .75⅞ |
| Oats | Sept. .47¼ | Dec. | .50½ |
| Pork | Sept. 27.35 | Dec. | 23.40 |
| Lard | Sept. 14.22 | Oct. | 14.27 |
| Ribs | Sept. 14.37 | Oct. | 14.12 |

Cash Grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red 1.52½; No. 3 red 1.48¾ to 1.51¼; No. 2 hard 1.53½ to 1.54½; No. 3 hard 1.51½ to 1.53.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 87½ to 88¼; No. 4 yellow 83½; No. 4 white 85¾.

### BRADSTREET'S REVIEW

**Trade and Industry Active—Railroad and Crop Outlook.**

New York, Aug. 25.—Bradstreet's will say:

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Account Biennial Session G. U. O. O. F. (Colored). Tickets will be sold Sept. 8, 9, 10 and 11, limited returning until September 20.

**$18.30—Chattanooga, Tenn.**

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**SUBURBAN SCHEDULE**
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**WEEK-DAYS**

| Lv. "Electric Centre" | Lv. Beach. |
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| 6.15 A. M. | 6.05 A. M. |
| 6.55 A. M. | 7.10 A. M. |
| 7.25 A. M. | 7.40 A. M. |
| 8.00 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until | 8.15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until |
| 5.30 P. M. | 5.45 P. M. |
| 6.10 P. M. | 6.20 P. M. |
| 6.30 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until | 6.50 P. M. 7.15 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until |
| 11.00 P. M. | 11.45 P. M. |
| 12.10 A. M. | |

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| Lv. Wilmington | Lv. Beach. |
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| 6.00 A. M. | 7.05 A. M. |
| 9.30 A. M. | 12.15 P. M. |
| 3.30 P. M. | 6.15 P. M. |
| 7.00 P. M. | 8.15 P. M. |

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**SUNDAYS**

| Lv. "Electric Centre" | Lv. Beach. |
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| 7.00 A. M. | 6.40 A. M. |
| 8.30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until | 7.45 A. M. 9.15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until |
| 11.00 P. M. | 11.45 P. M. |
| 12.10 A. M. | |

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| Lv. Wilmington | Lv. Beach. |
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## HYMAN EPSTEIN CASE GOES TO JURY TODAY

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abrupt close early this morning when counsel for the defense concluded after asking the court for a thirty-minute recess to permit the calling of two important witnesses. Upon the resumption of proceedings the defense announced that it had nothin gfurther to offer.

At 11:03 Donald Humphrey, of the local bar, began his plea for a verdict of murder in the first degree. Col. John D. Langston followed for the defense, with one of the most impassioned pleas ever heard here. M. T. Dickinson, for the State, and Matt Allen, for the defense, followed. Allen's speech closed the day.

**Mistrial Considered.**

When court opened this morning for the third day of the trial of Hyman Epstein, charged with the murder of Leonard Edwards, Solicitor Siler sprung a mild sensation when he informed Judge W. P. Stacy that late yesterday afternoon the officer in charge of the trial, jury had taken them by the Edwards home, which, according to his judgment, should cause a mistrial and the case be thrown out of the present term of court.

The affair was called to the attention of Solicitor Siler early this morning by a witness who had seen the jury pass the Edwards home. The solicitor made an investigation of the report before court opened, and learned that it was a fact that the jury had been taken by the Edwards home when they asked the officer in charge of the jury to take them out to the new fair grounds, now under way of construction, and while going to the latter place the jury passed the Edwards home.

When the jury filed into court for the morning session Judge Stacy called upon them to verify the report, and one of their number, Mr. George C. Kornegay, acting as spokesman for the jury, announced that the jury had passed the Edwards home, but whether they had formed an opinion he could not say, but most of the jury had looked at the surroundings when they passed the home.

Judge Stacy then announced that he deemed it advisable to throw the case out of court for the present term of court, and was on the verge of doing so when attorneys for the defense announced that they were willing to continue the case if it was agreeable to the State.

The defendant, Hyman Epstein, was then brought into court and was advised by Judge Stacy of his own opinion of the proceedings and that of the defendant's attorneys, and asked Epstein if he was willing for the trial to proceed.

After a short conference with his attorneys Epstein announced that he was willing to have the trial continue and did not desire to have his case carried over to the next term of court.

After these proceedings Judge Stacy was not quite satisfied with this decision, and for a while it looked as though he would announce the case a mistrial, but finally agreed to let the trial proceed.

**Epstein's Testimony.**

Hyman Epstein's testimony was straight forward on direct examination, but somewhat halting and hedging on cross-examination. On direct examination, he stated that Leonard Edwards had had a controversy over the phone that morning—the morning of the day of the homicide—that he, Epstein, asked to speak to Miss Judith, Edwards, and a controversy ensued between him and Leonard, resulting in the phone being hung up; that soon he, Epstein, called the Edwards home again, and again Leonard answered, and this time the deceased used denunciation of him, Epstein, and called him, over the phone, vile names—Epstein repeating in his testimony the language which Edwards is alleged to have used to him on this occasion; that he, Epstein, in consequence of this conversation and threats conveyed to him over the phone from Leonard Edwards, spoken to him on the phone by Edwards, he had reason to fear bodily harm and even worse at the hands of the deceased, and that he (Epstein) told his (Epstein's) mother of the conversation and the threats—that he had an engagement with Miss Judith Edwards for that night for a dance, that, fearing an encounter with the deceased he procured a pistol from a negro boy who worked at his father's store—that he himself did not own a pistol, had never owned a pistol nor shot a pistol before this fatal occurrence; that he went to the Edwards home shortly before 8 o'clock on the evening of April 26, but did not go upon the premises of the home, but remained upon the sidewalk ,and walked up and down awaiting the appearance of Miss Judith—that he whistled for her—a familiar whistle between them—that she might know he was in waiting; that he was standing on the outer edge of the sidewalk on James street, a little south of the Edwards walkway from the street to the house, beside a small tree and with a three foot hedge somewhat shutting off the view toward the home; that the night was dark; that soon after he had given the whistle he heard the closing of a door at the Edwards home, and was conscious that some one had come out and was approaching, that he naturally thought it was Miss Judith until the person was close upon him and he recognized that it was Miss Judith's brother Leonard, that Leonard immediately assailed him with an oath and that he (Epstein) made a quick effort to run and did jump aside from the edge of the sidewalk into the street, but that Leonard caught him and with both hands at his throat choked him down upon his knees, and that in the struggle he succeeded in drawing his pistol and firing it; that as soon as he fired Edwards threw him from him and that he fell on his left arm; that Edwards, said "you have killed me," and turned and walked towards his home; that he (Epstein) then went up again on the sidewalk and waited to see what had happened and was standing near the same tree as formerly when Miss Judith ran out and met her brother Leonard and assisted him up the balance of the walk and on to the porch; that just then Mr. H. B. Parker came out of his (Mr. Parker's) home and came quickly toward him and on his way to the Edwards home, that he, Epstein, then and there told Mr. Parker what had happened and how it happened, that Mr. Parker hurried on to the Edwards home, and that he, Epstein, went into the Parker home and there awaited Mr. Parker's return, bringing him the first news of the fatal effect of his pistol shot; that from the Parker home he went direct to the city hall and surrendered himself to the police, that he was overtaken and joined on the way to the city hall by his little brother, Henry George Epstein, and then later, by others of his family.

On cross-examination he was grilled by prosecuting counsel, and at times was faced with most embarrassing situations reflecting on his deportment and character. His cross-examination was brought over from yesterday evening's adjournment of court and resumed when court opened this morning, and at its conclusion, with a brief, but unimportant redirect examination he was permitted to leave the witness chair.

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## DANIELS IN MAINE ON SPEAKING TOUR

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as to their target practice. I read him his opinion. These are not my words, not those of any political nor any civil appointee of a political party; they are uttered with full knowledge of his responsibility by one of the foremost officers of the United States Navy and an expert on these subjects.

"Never before in the history of the fleet have such scores been made as last winter at Guantanamo. No long range battle practice was distance of recent naval actions abroad. The score by the American Navy is higher than made in any of these battles. The fleet has hit the mark better last year and this year than ever before.'

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"Quite as gratifying as the marked improvement is the wonderful enthusiasm in officers and men who are resolved to make a better showing in the fall practices. This Congress has dealt generously with the Navy. The Navy is every day becoming more fit, fully justifying the confidence of the American people in their reliance upon it."

**New Type of Torpedoes.**

Another question dealt with the type of torpedoes with which battleships were equipped, Mr. Gardner asserting that those in use in 1914 had been declared obsolete by Navy ordnance officials. He asked if the Secretary knew this when he issued his 1914 report.

"We not only knew it but were manufacturing long range torpedoes to take their places," Mr. Daniels said, addng that these facts also had been contained in his own report and that of the chief of ordnance ,to which Mr. Gardner referred.

"I am also glad to inform him," he continued, "that since then all the dreadnaughts in commission have been equipped with these new torpedoes."

The Secretary refuted Mr. Gardner's assertions that there had been undue delay in the completion of Navy ships of various types now under construction. Labor conditions made it difficult to hasten this work, but the department was doing all in its power in this regard and had plans for the 1917 ships ready before Congress had passed the appropriation bill authorizing their construction.

## GOLDEN ACETATE OF LIME.

**Price Has Risen Four-Fold in Two Years.**

(Bradford, Pa., Correspondence.)

For the first time in many years the chemical plants in this section are to operate at full capacity throughout the summer. In years psat the majority of the plants operated on a small scale during the summer months, while others closed entirely.

Today every plant in McKean, Elk, Forest and Warren counties is operating at full capacity, owing to the enormous demand for one of their three products, acetate of lime. The manufacturers are laying in heavy stocks of chemical wood, and approximately 1,000 men are at work in the surrounding forests cutting chemical wood, the larger portion of which will not be hauled from the forests until next winter, when it will be hauled on sleds.

The demand for acetate of lime, which caused the present boom to the chemical industry, seems to be increasing daily, and many of the manufacturers have the output of their plants sold for months to come.

This lime, which is used in the manufacture of acetone, a product used in making guncotton, continues to advance in price, and today this same lime, which sold at $1.65 per 100 pounds before the outbreak of the European war, when there was virtually no demand for it, is now selling at $7 per 100 pounds.

Wood alcohol and charcoal, the other two products of the chemical plants, have also advanced in price within the last year.

## COOLS HOMES OF THE SICK.

**Pittsburg Fire Department Sprinkles Houses and Streets.**

(Pittsburg, Kan., Correspondence.)

Tom Howe, the veteran chief of the Pittsburg Fire Department, is one of the most popular men in Pittsburg now. Chief Howe is the official "rain maker" for the city. Mayor William Lanyon and Chief Howe conceived the idea of cooling off the premises of a widely known resident who was ill by sprinkling the street in front of his home, and also sprinkling the house.

The experiment was such a success that similar operations were conducted at the homes of several other persons who were ill.

In one day the firemen sprinkled at the homes of 27 sick persons scattered over the city. In addition the other houses around those in which persons were ill were sprinkled to give the neighborhood a cooling. The list is growing each day, and Chief Howe expects to take care of everybody. The city owns the waterworks and no meters are attached to the fire hydrants.

## CAT WHIPS DOG AND FERRETS

**Belligerent Angora Also Steals Steak and Starts a Divorce Suit.**

(Lawrenceburg Ind. Dispatch).

Mrs. Laura French Losey, aged 23, has filed a petition for divorce from Frank S. Losey, aged 36, charging him with desertion after a quarrel about an Angora cat she received as a wedding present.

The cat, it is alleged, drove Losey's hunting dog away, killed his ferrets, ate up a steak he bought, and turned over a bottle of milk. Then Losey hit the cat with the stove poker and killed it, starting a quarrel.

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## VIRGINIA TO RIGIDLY ENFORCE QUARANTINE

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Posters of warning have been conspicuously placed in the New York, New Jerse yand Pennsylvania terminals of the railroad and steamship lines. These, it is thought, will be sufficient to check the traveling public. If not, the railway and steamship officials are expected to do their duty.

As a precaution against the spread of infantile paralysis in the state, the state board of health has ordered that no public school in Virginia be opened for the 1916-17 session which is not at time time provided with two sanitary toilets and a sanitary drinking fountain or individual drinking cups or glasses.

## HIGHEST PRICES IN SEVEN YEARS ARE PAID FOR COTTON

**Sensational Buying Movement Yesterday in New Orleans.**

New Orleans, Aug. 25.—A sensational buying movement today sent the local cotton market to the highest prices in seven years, a gain of almost $3.50 a bale over yesterday's closing prices, and established a new record for October. The levels reached today were the highest for the time of year since the establishment of the future market.

Early in the afternoon there was a period of the heaviest buying in years, which threw the ring into wild excitement and sent prices 62 to 69 points above yesterday's close. October sold at 15.52, which broke all former records, and March reached 15.90. This was the highest of the day.

## RAISE CLEARANCE CHARGES.

**Bill, Affecting Reserve Banks, Introduced by Leader Kitchin.**

Washington, Aug. 25.—Representative Kitchin, the Democratic leader, introduced a bill today to authorize member banks of the Federal Reserve System to make "reasonable" increase of the actual charges now allowed by law for the clearing or collection of checks. Representative Glass, chairman of the Banking committee, introduced a measure which would facilitate the transfer of large sums of money between Federal Reserve Banks by permitting the issue of gold certificates in denominations as high as $100,000.

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